This site requires 2 types of media players to work, and if the computer you are using is slow to download, the movies will not run well. With a fast connection, the site would be great for interactive thinking.

The global warming site gives background information on climate change and global warming, then has students choose an area of the world to investigate further using a data model, making hypothesis' along the way.

INTENDED USE
___ REFERENCE
_x_ COMPUTER ACTIVITY
___ NON-COMPUTER ACTIVITY
   EDUCATOR, LEARNER OR BOTH (CIRCLE) IF FOR LEARNER, EVIDENCE IT'S BEEN TESTED? Y / N
   BEGINNER OR ADVANCED (CIRCLE)

Easily Printed? Y / N

BUGS & TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES (PROBLEMATIC TO ROBUST)
1 2 3 4
COMMENTS
Working on a 56k modem makes this site incredibly frustrating. I had to download both Quicktime and Shockwave, and the wait time for that coupled with the wait time for downloading each movie is not good. On a system with a fast server this would be a great site.

SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY- FACTUAL ERRORS/OMISSIONS (NATIONAL ENQUIRER TO NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC)
1 2 3 4
EVIDENCE IT HAS BEEN REVIEWED FOR ACCURACY? Y / N
COMMENTS
Assumed since this is a NASA site.

PEDAGOGICAL INFORMATION
___ REFERENCE ONLY
_x_ TEACHER GUIDE
_x_ MATERIALS LIST
_x_ ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES
_x_ TIMEFRAME PROVIDED
_x_ STANDARDS ALIGNMENT INDICATED

PROMOTES STUDENT LEARNING (WEAK TO STRONG)
1 2 3 4
COMMENTS
Looks like this would be good, but it only focuses on CO<sub>2</sub> and its impact on climate change.

APPROPRIATE/EFFECTIVE MULTIMEDIA DESIGN (WEAK TO STRONG)
1 2 3 4
COMMENTS
Does appear to use the strengths of multimedia to the fullest on this site.
VISUAL APPEAL (WEAK TO STRONG)
1 2 3 4
COMMENTS
Site looks good.

TEACHING TIPS: ANNOTATION DESCRIBING HOW SITE COULD BE USED OR ADAPTED FOR CLASSROOM
A good teachers guide. Gives terms, descriptions, and time estimates.

RECOMMENDATION: ANNOTATION DESCRIBING HOW THE DEVELOPER COULD IMPROVE THE SITE.
Use the same multimedia player for the entire site to facilitate use.
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