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Global Warming

I chose the topic global warming because it is a subject that has always interested me. I found it unbelievable that only a 1 degree rise in the Earth's temperature in 100 years could cause such devastating consequences. When I saw the movie, *Inconvenient Truth*, I was shocked at the magnitude of the problems caused by global warming. It told of problems that I never could have imagined.

I think global warming is a subject that would be interesting to many people. My audience would be my peers and teachers. I think the best way to begin solving the problem is to create an awareness with the people that are going to be the caretakers of the earth for the next 70 or 80 years. We can't begin to correct the problems until we know what they are and what causes them.

The type of expository writing that I am going to use is cause and effect. I think it is the most logical choice because it clearly lays out the facts for the audience in an easy to understand format. I think the information will make a bigger impact when the causes and effects are addressed together. In order to write my expository essay on global warming I am going to have to know what global warming is, how it affects the world, what causes it and what can be done to stop it. Only then will I be able to explain to my audience the dangers that lie ahead if global warming is not slowed.