







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 **Writing Assignment 1****Instructions**

 [The Carbon Cycle and Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide-2\(3\).rtf](#) (73.578 Kb)

This document (rich text) contains the instructions and sample writing as well as the questions that will be the calibration questions on the CPR site. The first essay should be about a topic on equilibrium you found on the Beloit College Global Warming site. (link is shown below)

<http://chemistry.beloit.edu/warming/index.html>

Go to the Beloit College site on Global Warming (also found in the "External Links" area here in Blackboard). View the material in "Session 1,-"Is the Climate Changing?", (Note: there is a lot of material here and I don't expect you to read it all in one week, rather, I want you to read enough to start an answer to the question shown below.)

Requirements:

- Write a minimum of 1 paragraph (or no more than 1 page).
- Reference your information (identify where you obtained your information, including the names of tables and URL's)
- Use information contained in the session "Session 1,-"Is the Climate Changing?" described above
- Create your short essay including a description of an equilibrium reaction pertaining to the question:

What evidence is there to indicate that "unusual" climate change is occurring?

The text submission stage is first where all you do is copy and paste your paragraph onto the CPR site. (making sure it has the html tags in the right places—see my instructions in the document above). The due date for the text submission is **Jan 28**.

The second stage (where you will do a "calibration" and review three submissions by other students and then you review your own) will *open* online after all texts have been submitted (ie *after* Jan 28). This second stage will close a week later (thus you have a week to review 3 paragraphs).

One more helpful hint: the html tags have slashes (ie /). Make sure the slashes you use are forward slashes / and not backward slashes \.

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