

Compare these two genres, a poem and a non-fiction passage, to draw conclusions and determine the main ideas and cause of global warming.

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## GLOBAL WARMING

Oh, why on earth is it so hot?  
It feels like we're in a boiling pot!  
The greed of man is so great,  
That we have had to resign to our fate!

The reason for this is nothing but **Global Warming!**  
The end of this World is now slowing forming.  
Because of us this has come to pass,  
Because of us the World leaders amass!

But don't fret yet; there's still hope left,  
If we stop this need for fame,  
And stop releasing methane,  
This World might be able to sustain!

So let's join hands and fight **Global Warming,**  
Let's stop felling trees and start sowing seeds.  
And if all of us encourage recycling of paper, cans and plastic,  
Our World is sure to become a better place and less spastic!

So, here's to a cleaner and healthier Planet – Our Mother **EARTH!**

### Effects of Global Warming

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Global warming is expected to have far-reaching, long-lasting and, in many cases, devastating consequences for planet Earth.

For some years, global warming - the gradual heating of Earth's surface, oceans and atmosphere - was a topic of heated debate in the scientific community.

But the overwhelming consensus of researchers today is that global warming is real and is caused by human activity, primarily the burning of fossil fuels that pump carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. In fact, [a major report](#) released Sept. 27, 2013, by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) stated that scientists are more certain than ever of the link between human activities and global warming.

