The phenomenon of Global Warming is no longer debated in scientific circles.

There are several factors that lead to Global Warming with devastating effects.

**Introduction**

Begin with a general statement about your topic.

End with your thesis, derived from your guiding question

Global Warming is the increased warming of the earth. For many years the causes of this warming have been debated. The politics of the issue fueled this debate, with one side claiming that the warming of the earth was . . .

**Contextual ¶**

Provide context (background information) for your reader on your issue and any controversy that may be associated with it.

**(CLAIM)** One of the major factors that cause Global Warming is greenhouse gases. **(LEAD)** Greenhouse gases are largely the result of the production of electricity, transportation, and industry (EPA). **(EVIDENCE)** According to the Intercontinental Panel of Climate Control (IPCC), “emissions have risen so fast in recent years that the world has already used up two thirds of its carbon budget” (World News 2). **(Analysis)** The report warns that should this trend continue, the impact on the environment will be devastating and irreversible. **(Revisit)** If the people of the world are committed to stopping Global Warming, they will need to begin by addressing greenhouse gases.

**Body ¶‘s**

Each body paragraph is determined by your thesis and begins with a claim that is related to a category or prong in your thesis. The ***claim*** is followed by the ***lead, evidence, analysis***, and the ***revisit.*** Each paragraph follows CLEAR. ***There are many body ¶‘s***.

There is no doubt that the science of Global Warming is accurate and the alarm sounded requires immediate attention to ward off the dire consequences of inaction. Scientists have identified the factors responsible for the rapid rise in temperature and outlined the steps that must be taken in order to stop Global Warming. Human behavior has created the problem and it is through human action that the problem will be rectified. By applying political pressure citizens can insist that governments address these challenges through laws while at the same time change their own behaviors to limit their dependency on carbon emissions. Only then will the issue of Global Warming be addressed and the debate end.

**Conclusion**

Summarize what you have learned and emphasize its importance or the “So What.” Again, look to your thesis to frame this summary. You may include a call to action or more research. You must stress the ‘So What.” Loop back to your introduction.