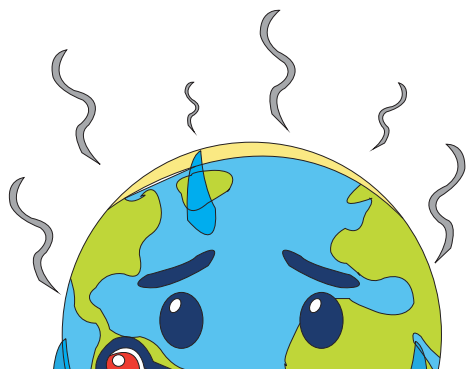


## Main Idea



A soft tropical breeze can feel nice on a warm, sunny day. Many people dream of lying on a sandy beach and listening to the waves crash into the ocean. However, no one dreams of the rushing winds of a tornado or the roaring

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build strength as it moves across the water. Hurricanes don't always make landfall, but if the Earth's temperature were to rise, more hurricanes could develop.

Polar ice caps help regulate the Earth's climate. However, if the Earth were to become hotter, the ice caps could melt too quickly. This would lead to rising sea levels, causing flooding in coastal areas, rivers, and lakes.

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While hotter weather might cause some areas to experience heavy rainfall and flooding, other areas could become drier. If the heat disrupts normal weather patterns, the water cycle could shift. This means some regions might receive less rain, leading to droughts, poor growing conditions, and a lack of drinking water.

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- 1) What is the main idea of the passage?
- The impact of rising temperatures could cause various environmental problems.
  - Hurricanes are the most dangerous type of storm.
  - Pollution causes more harm than climate change.
  - ...

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c)

d)

3) W

a)

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- The Effects of Climate Change on Our Planet
  - How We Can Prevent Rising Temperatures
  - The Benefits of Tropical Breezes
- 4) Which sentence does not support the main idea of the passage?
- If the earth's temperatures were to rise permanently, it could lead to dangerous weather changes.

## Main Idea

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- b) Polar ice caps help regulate the Earth's climate and prevent sea levels from rising.
  - c) Air pollution could worsen because the heat makes the air stagnant.
  - d) People will continue to enjoy tropical breezes, even if temperatures rise.
- 5) Which paragraph best supports the main idea of the passage?

a) d) by

b)

c)

d)

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