# Student Handout: Clarifying Climate Change Terms

## Purpose

Students gain greater understanding of terms and concepts used in climate change research.

## Directions

Complete the Climate Change Concept Map Activity before beginning this activity.

Look over the keyword list found on the handout for the concept map activity and identify at least 15 terms or acronyms that you know the LEAST about & would like to know more. Write one confusing term on a sheet of paper, crumple and toss it into the bucket. Your instructor will open some of these papers and clarify those terms through group discussion.

The space below is provided for you to take notes next on the terms to clarify their meaning and how they are related to climate change.

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| **Confusing or Unclear Term**  **(Terms can be listed in any order)** | **Notes to Help You Clarify Term**  **(How is this term related to climate change?)** |
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