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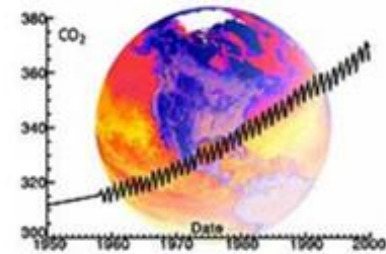
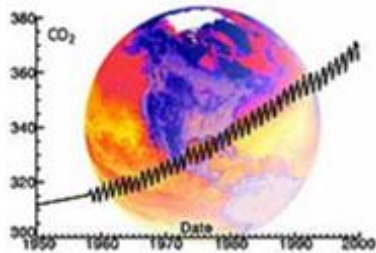
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A Bibliography at the end of the paper.

These things should be
composed in paragraph form...

...and presented as a “research report.”

You can think of it as a critical article which assesses a particular problem and documents its major features, the principle people or groups involved and highlights specific policies that in your judgment need to be devised to address the problem.

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Some Footnote and Bibliography Formats:

Please follow the APA or MLA Bibliographic formats whenever possible.

In constructing your own footnotes and references from online resources, you can consult the following examples to provide you with guidelines about the needed components and sequence of information that should be contained in a citation (footnote or endnote) and a Reference (in the Bibliography).

Example of Footnotes:

5. Niall Ferguson, "Consumerism," from "Turning Western," from series entitled: "Civilization: The West and the Rest," PBS – WGBH (2012), (<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/civilization-west-and-rest/killer-apps/consumerism/excerpt-turning-western/>).

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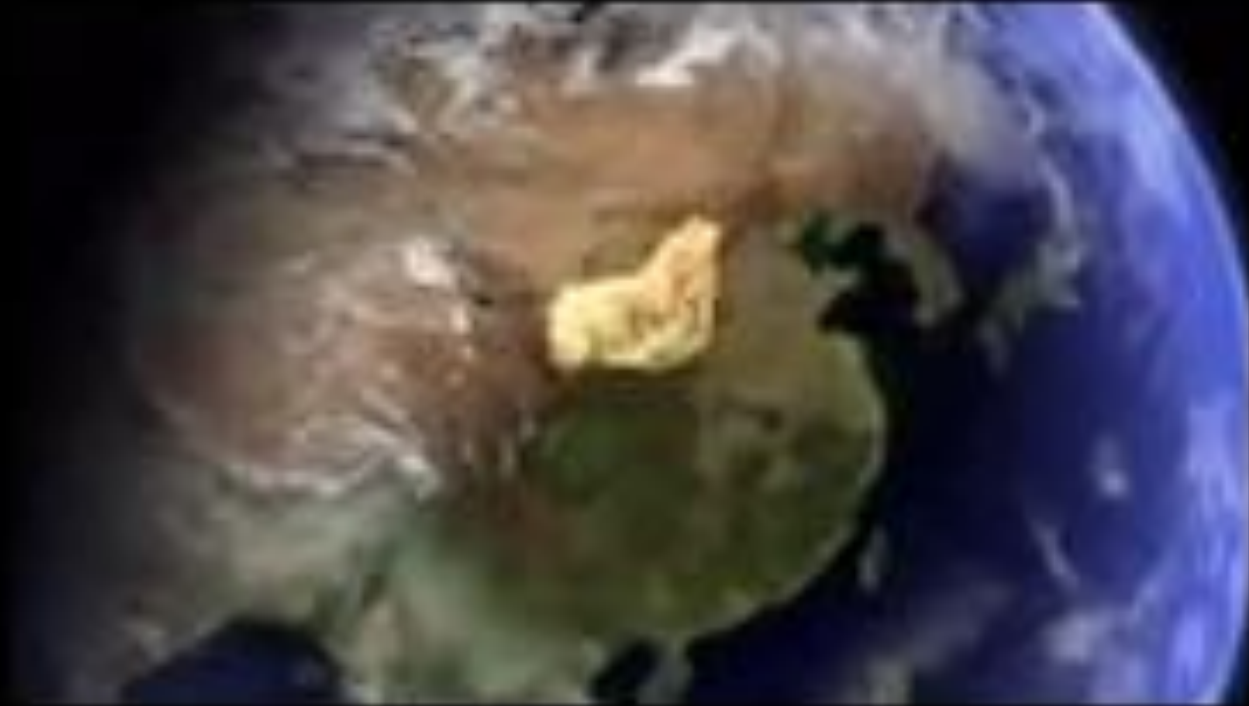
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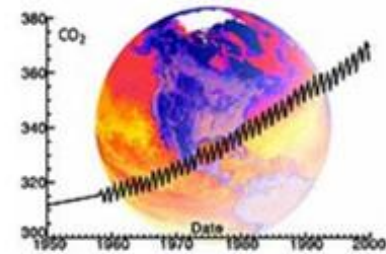
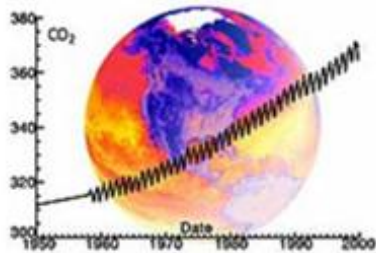
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