CASE STUDY ANALYSIS
Biology 7 – Spring 2015
(due Tuesday May 5th)

Your Case Study Analysis will address the issue of climate change and its relation to human activities which has become a very controversial issue in the public discourse, though not in the scientific community. Below are two ~1 hour documentaries presenting opposing arguments and issues on the science of climate change, its cause and political motives associated with the issue, as well as a website presenting counter arguments to some of the points made (you don’t need to watch them in any particular order).

http://video.pbs.org/video/2295533310/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-m09IKtYT4
http://ossfoundation.us/projects/environment/global-warming/myths

Your job is to watch both videos and check out the counter arguments before writing a 1000 word minimum paper elaborating your own position on the issue. If you feel motivated to check other sources you are encouraged to do so. This is a huge topic, so limit your focus to the aspects of this controversy that you find most intriguing. There is no right or wrong position, you will only be graded on the quality of your writing (organization, grammar, and clarity) and how well you present your own position. Be sure to reference each source above and any other sources you use. The assignment is worth 30 points and is due on Tuesday May 5th.