

Humanities Opening Brainstorm: Climate Change

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfq7mF9-ndA>

Bring me in: I know you've studied this before, so let's avoid repeating material by telling me what you already know. Write 3 statements of fact that encompass the *essence* of what you learned about climate change last year.

Example: *Ocean temperatures are rising, and global ice sheets are melting at unprecedented rates.*

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2.

3.

Now it gets harder. Can you write a statement of fact about the 5 following items, with respect to climate change?
Kyoto Protocol

Economic Growth

Canadian Tar Sands

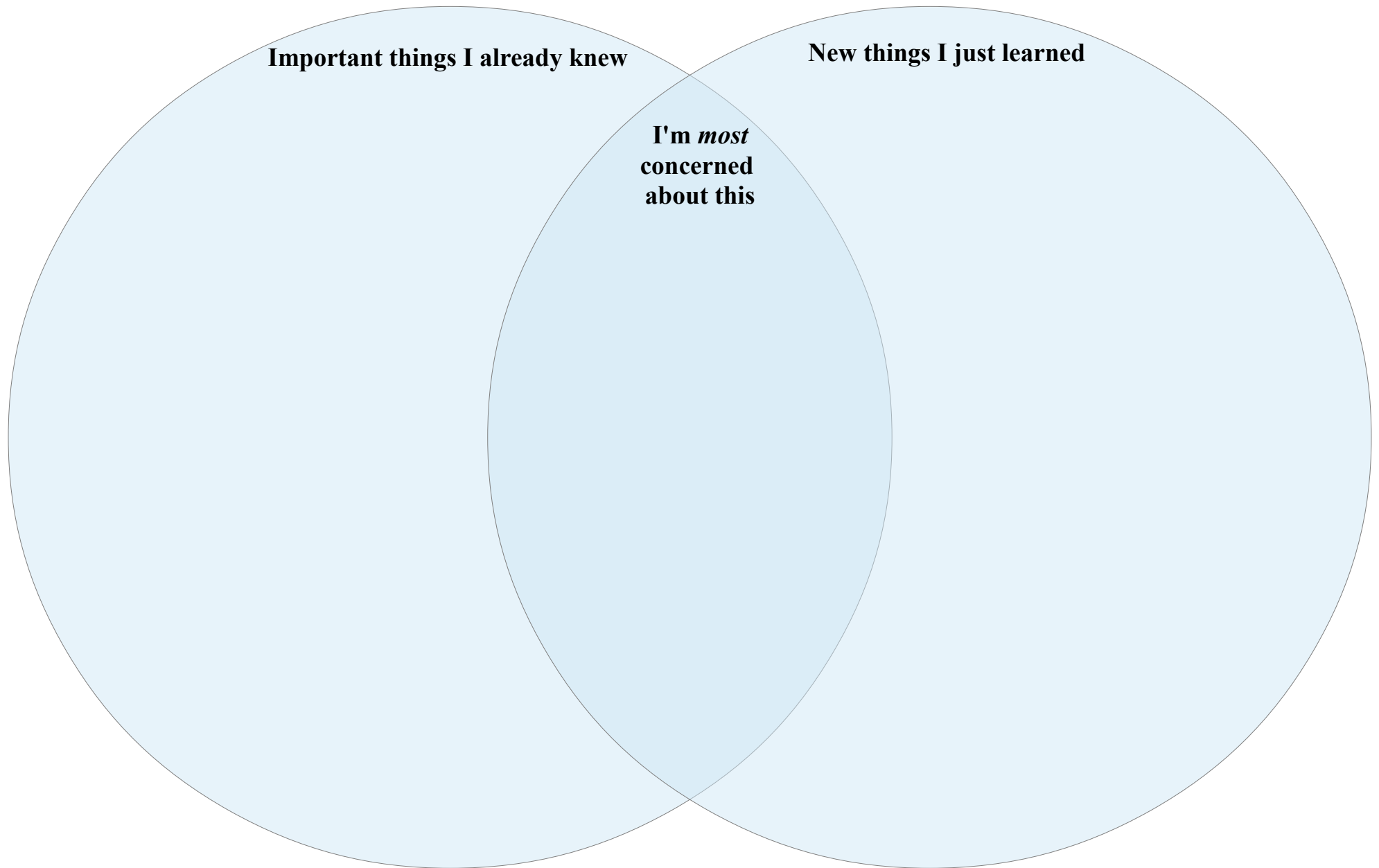
Keystone Pipeline

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Things you want to know: What are 3 questions you have, or things you would like to know, about climate change?

“What if?” With your partner or small group, pose at least one “what if” statement with respect to climate change. These statements begin with “what if...” and end with something impactful. Share it!

OK, now lets drop some new knowledge. Read the article “10 things you need to know from the new IPCC climate report.”¹ This is the most updated reliable resource we had; it was published last week. Read, annotate, and use the graphic organizer to keep tabs on new, important, or interesting ideas.



¹<http://grist.org/climate-energy/the-10-things-you-need-to-know-from-the-new-ipcc-climate-report/>