**Climate Change: A Never-changing issue**

Ah yes, climate change. You probably know what climate change is. You’re aware of the protests that happened before. But why are there so many protests about climate change? Well, climate change has been a thing for hundreds of years. It’s one of our crucial global issues as of today. Climate change can be caused by man-made situations that will affect the environment. Even though some people believe climate change isn’t a big deal, then they are wrong. People should pay attention to why climate change is still a global issue.

 Climate change is dangerous for the environment. The effects of climate change are due to hazardous weather such as: increase in drought & dangerous storms. Climate change is caused by burning fossil fuels, which generate greenhouse gas emissions. The greenhouse gases cover the Earth’s atmosphere, blocking the Sun’s heat. Thus, temperatures are risen drastically due to the Sun producing more heat. That means there is an increase chances of drought, which will affect crops and water availability. Also, more moisture will evaporate, which will lead to severe storms.

 Not only climate change affects the environment, but can affect the economic, political and social state of the world. Society is greatly impacted by climate change due to a lot of deaths, diseases and malnutrition. According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), over 11,000 Americans died from heat related causes from 1979 to 2018. Politicians took a stance against climate change, by encouraging companies to commit being net zero, or carbon neutral by 2030. California and New York plans to ban gasoline-powered vehicles by 2035. Of course, the economy will plummet due to death tolls of hazardous conditions.

Climate change has taken a toll in people’s lives and the world. Society should be responsible for preventing climate change. After all, humans were one of the reasons why climate change exist, so it’s a valid reason to act. The main goal is to reduce and recycle. That means use less energy in home appliances, vehicles, etc. In other words, use less transportation, air conditioning, and other items that uses energy consumption. An example of this is some companies committing to be carbon neutral.

Climate change has been around for a long time. It all starts in the Industrial Revolution (Around 1800s). Climate change is a long-term shift of temperatures and weather patterns that can affect the environment and the society, negatively. Severe storms and drought are the effects of climate change. Humans as a whole should face some responsibility for climate change, since it’s the only way to prevent it.