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Introduction

The main aim of the paper is to assist people comprehend the impact that human activities have on climate change and how the change can lead to extreme weather conditions. After having people comprehend this, it is possible to identify strategic methods that people can use to maintain the environment and consequently have it safe for current and future generations. It is imperative to go through the concept of climate change with regard to its causes and further determine means through which these problems can be tackled to assist in adverse issues such as storms and floods.

Analysis

Listening efficiently

The concept of listening here refers to studying the event in question by reading the information presented by the authors in the article. The information identifies that in the recent past, many parts of Europe have been hit by extreme weather conditions that have had a huge impact on the lives of people there (Fountain & Schwartz, 2021). People initially did not understand the cause of these weather conditions but environmental scientists have determined that this is a factor aligned to climate change. One of the United Nations sustainable development goals is relating to climate management (United Nations Foundation, 2015). Climate change in the contemporary environment is caused by human activities (Rick & Sandweiss, 2020). Humans should ensure that they manage their activities to ensure that they do not destroy the environment. The article clearly shows the numerous regions where the storms and floods have had a huge impact on. The article is effective in communication given the fact

that it offers some links inside the main text. Some terms used by the authors are difficult to comprehend and the two authors ensure that they provide these links to enable better comprehension of the topic in question. One can also note the provision of specific dates to ensure the readers note how recent these events were. From the title of the article, one can note that the author states that it is not a coincidence that Europe is experiencing these adverse weather conditions in an age of climate change.

Communicating nonverbally

The article clearly shows the effect that the storms and floods have had on the environment and this is through pictures. There are also scientifically generated images that show the effects that these storms have had on the environment and their patterns as well. One of the images communicates to the audience nonverbally and this is where there is an image of a river that was broken its banks (Fountain & Schwartz, 2021). On the same river, one can see a broken bridge. On the right and left side of the picture, there are some sunken homes shown. The images do not need any explanation for anybody regardless of their literacy levels can note the impact that the storms and adverse weather conditions have on the environment. From the image, it is possible for people to pay clear attention to climate change issues and thus change their ways to protect the environment. If a person does not engage in detrimental behavior but still sees these images, they can contribute to environmental improvement.

Another figure provided in the article is a satellite image showing the extent the floods have got in Europe. From the satellite image, it is possible to note that huge parts of the continent have been affected and one can only expect that the conditions worsen (Fountain & Schwartz, 2021). The image is important for it enables a person to understand that the flooding issue is not

a matter to be taken lightly and consequently people should ensure that they consider changing their behavior. Looking up means through which environmental conservation can be improved is one concept to take up and this can see general improvement in future.

Communicating in Social and Professional Platforms

One point to note with regard to the article is that it uses some professional terms. It is important to communicate through these terms for people to take the issue at hand seriously. The fact that the authors provide links for definition makes comprehension easier. The article in this case is effective for it seeks to address both social and professional platforms. For a major part of the article, the authors are speaking layman language which makes it easy for the general audience to comprehend. The importance of using this is that the authors know that the bulk of readers going through the article are commoners and might not have the professionalism to understand some of the scientific vocabulary used by environmentalists.

After comprehension of the intentions of the authors, it is then possible for the readers to devise strategic measures seeking to see to it that they improve the state of the environment by changing their behavior. Failure to see behavioral change in humans will lead to detrimental effects on the environment which will see future generations failing to enjoy some of the natural resources present. Governments and activists have a major role to play in ensuring environmental conservation.

Conclusion

The issue of climate change is one that has remained contentious for a long time. The analysis shows the impact that changes in climate have had on the environment and proposes a

solution to the problem. Comprehension of communication principles and identification of verbal and non-verbal communications is very important for it enables one identify means through which various issues in the world can be communicated to others.

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