

carbon dioxide

[DES219] All the following are examples of external forcing mechanisms on climate except _____
change in ocean circulation

[DES219] Scientists believe most of the cause for recent climate change is increases in the atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases due mainly to _____
burning of fossil fuels

[DES219] The average global temperature has increased by _____ over the last 150 years
1 degree

[DES219] The effects of global warming include rising sea levels, changes in precipitation, and _____
frequent extreme weather events

[DES219] The ability to simulate present or recent past climates is known as model _____
validation

[DES219] When atmospheric carbon dioxide doubles, the change in equilibrium global mean surface temperature is known as climate _____
sensitivity

[DES219] Climate can be defined as the _____ over a long period of time
the average weather

[DES219] The predominant source of energy input to the Earth's climate system is the _____
sun

[DES219] Greenhouse gases are gases which absorb _____ radiation.
infrared

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