



Climate Change Stress Index
For
[title of story]

Instructions: As you read the assigned story, find passages that illustrate the features of the climate-changed world. Write your contribution directly into this shared document. For **extra credit**, make a contribution in the humor category (in addition to your contribution to another category). This-free zone.

1. Literary text column: Using a signal phrase and parenthetical reference (unless the source is electronic), quote a passage from the short story.
2. Analysis column: Write at least two sentences **explaining** how the passage illustrates about the stress factor and what the passage shows about the impact of climate change.
3. ID column: identify your contribution by putting your name in the last column.

How to use a signal phrase and parenthetical reference:

- Introduce quotations with an effective signal phrase, identifying the speaker (character speaking), if there is one, and put the page number and the author's last name in a parenthetical reference. **Example:** Lolo says, "They almost killed me" (Bacigalupi 514).
- If you are not quoting a character's words, use the author's last name in the signal phrase and put the page number in parenthesis. **Example:** Bacigalupi writes, "Ten years ago, it was a good living" (511).

Stress Factor	Literary text passage	Analysis (at least two sentences)	Name
Extreme weather: precipitation, temperature, storms, drought, flooding, mudslides, air quality			
Geological changes/disorder (earthquakes, desertification, sea-level rise, glacial melt,			



erosion)			
Flora disorder/changes; biodiversity and habitat loss			
Fauna disorder/changes; biodiversity and habitat loss			
Resource scarcity (food, water, fuel, etc.)			
Illness/disease			
Breakdown in infrastructure (facilities, services, systems, installations)			
Technological Regression			
Breakdown in government and/or civilization/civil and economic unrest/class friction/social and political instability			
Adaptation (behavior changes in response to changes in the environment)			
Humor (up to 3 points of Extra			



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