

# GLOBAL WARMING

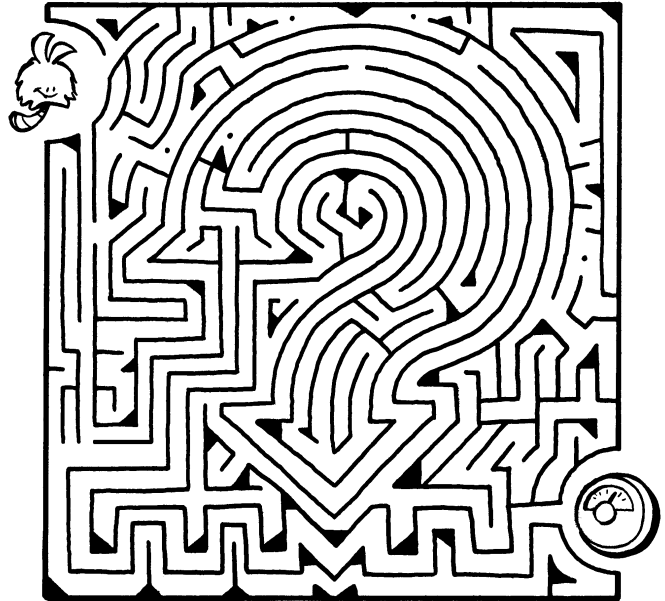


A little over 100 years ago, the invention of gas-powered engines changed the world. Many of the very hard, time-consuming jobs that had been done by people could now be done by machines. Next, gasoline engines were put into carriages, and the age of the automobile was born.

These days, the use of gasoline and diesel fuel for engines, and the use of coal and natural gas in furnaces has created more comfort and convenience than humans have ever experienced.

But there's a consequence for burning all that fuel. The exhaust gasses contain carbon, which gets trapped in the atmosphere. As more and more carbon gets trapped, the temperature of the Earth's surface heats up as well.

Although a warmer planet may sound nice, it's actually a very bad thing. Natural climates and ecosystems get interrupted, putting all types of plants and animals at risk. The polar regions begin to melt, causing worldwide disruption of weather patterns that humans have depended on to survive. Because the world's population continues to grow, it is important that we develop alternative fuels that do not create carbon gas. It's also important that we reduce the amount of fossil fuels used in everyday life.



Help Dandy reduce Global Warming and also conserve energy by turning down the furnace thermostat!

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