

# Oceans

- Ocean and land= separate worlds
- Oceans are vast; Drop in the bucket
- Heal themselves
- All on the surface
- Ocean acidification- what's that?
- Ocean is too big to be harmed
- Oceans as a resource
- Basis of life
- Oceans support humans

# Science

- How do scientists know that?
- New study every week
- My observation is as good as yours
- "Scientists say..."
- Science is innovation

# Consumerism

- Eat it while you can!
- Bottomless grocery store
- Jobs vs. environment
- Cost/benefit thinking
- Ecosystems are valuable resources

# Pollution

- Ocean problems=material pollution
- The root of all environment problems
- Just clean it up
- Solution=Recycling
- Carbon dioxide=carbon monoxide
- Human caused

What's in the swamp of...



## Ocean & Climate Change



# Climate Change



# Public Affairs

- Nature works in cycles
- Nature is self-correcting
- Change is natural/Fatalism
- Mother nature
- System? What system?
- CO<sub>2</sub> is natural, therefore it is good
- Web of life/It's all connected
- Shared fate

- Climate=yearly weather patterns in place
- "It's about the ozone, isn't it?"
- Big, Scary depressing
- Climate change = warming
- Melting Ice
- What can I really do?
- Something needs to be done

- Two sides to every story
- Even if we do our part, other countries won't
- Politics as usual
- Individualism
- Government is good at protection
- Americans are problem solvers
- Civic Responsibility

# Nature