**Topic Selection**

**ESS Standard Midterm Exam**

1. Slide One: **My favorite thing about Maine** (just a heading Ex. Ice Fishing, Snow Cancellations, Lobster, Swimming in Sebago), an image that connects directly to your topic, and a one sentence description of why it is your favorite thing.

If you can’t think of anything that you like about Maine, you might want to approach this assignment by thinking about the question of how climate change might worsen “something that you don’t like about Maine”. Whatever you end up choosing as a topic, it should be something that will clearly be affected by climate change.

Topic Ideas:

2. Slide Two: **How climate change will impact my favorite thing**. This slide must include one image, and important/relevant quotes from at least two different websites/ articles.

You should look for good information about how climate change will affect your topic… don’t just grab the first thing that you find. Ask questions about your topic… you want to be able to clearly explain what the climate change issues are, and how they impact your topic.

The significant ways that climate change will be affecting my topic are…

3. Slide Three: **How climate change affecting my favorite thing will also affect me (and my community) economically**. List three ways that this economic effect could be felt by people in our community (again, use images to support your ideas)

Find information about the economic impacts of climate change, and how Maine’s economy will be harmed by climate change. Identify three specific ways that you and your fellow Mainers will be financially harmed by climate change. Ask questions!

Way 1

Way 2

Way 3

4. Slide Four: **How I/we can take steps to mitigate the effect of climate change on my favorite thing**. List three actions we can take to help limit the effect of climate change on your favorite thing!

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