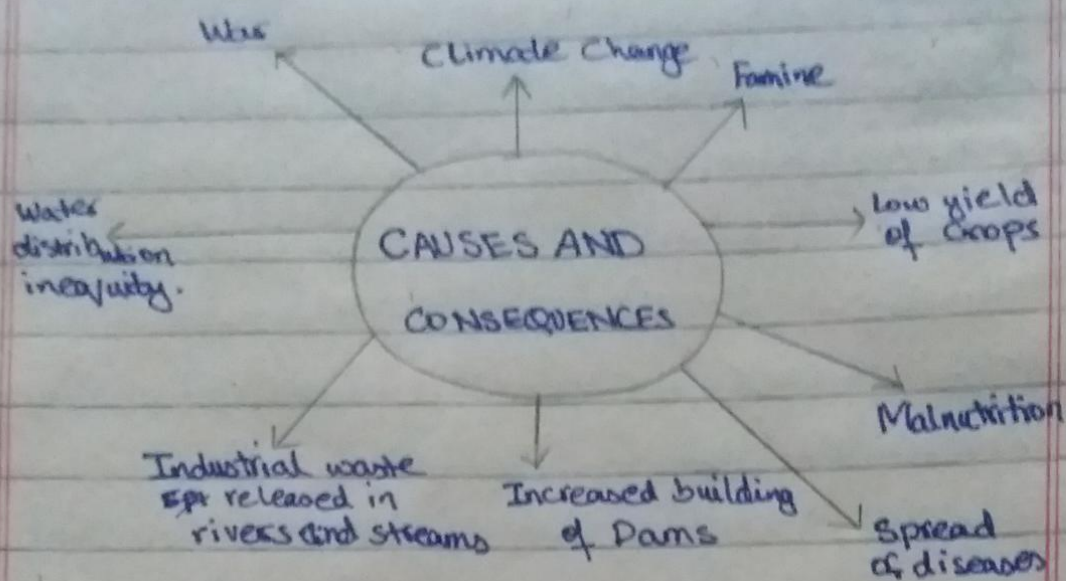


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WATER CRISIS: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES.

Brainstorm



Outline

I Introduction

I.1 Hook

I.2 General statement.

I.3 Thesis Statement.

II II.I CAUSES Of Water Crisis

(A) Climate Change.

A.a Global boiling

A.b Melting of Glaciers at rapid speed.

A.c Drought

(B) Political Causes.

B.a War

B.b Water treaties - Indus water treaty.

B.c Water Projects.

(C) Industrialisation.

C.a - Disposal of industrial waste into water resources.

C.b - Excessive demand of water.

(D) Urbanisation.

D.a - Overpopulation.

D.b - Improper water distribution system.

D.c - Housing Projects.

II.II Consequences Of Water Crisis

II.II.A Environmental Consequences.

A.(a) - Ecosystem ^{is} disrupted.

A.(b) - Aquatic life in rivers and streams die.

A.(c) - Plants will ~~die~~ ^{not} survive.

II.II.B Economic Consequences.

B.(a) Low yield of crops produced.

B.(b) Inflation

B.(c) Unemployment.

II.II.C Social Consequences.

C.(a) Famine.

C.(b) Consumption of contaminated water ^{leads} ~~not~~ to diseases.

C.(c) Poor quality of life.

C.(d) Increase in crime rate.

C.(e) Distrust between people and state.

III Conclusion.

"There is plenty of water in the universe without life, but nowhere is there life without water"

Sylvia A. Earle, an American marine biologist said this to ~~emphasize~~ underscore the importance of water to the world. Water is a necessity to every living organism on the planet. In the ancient times, ~~entire~~ ^{to another place} civilisations would move from a place⁴⁴ in search of water. The industrial revolution ~~changed~~ brought the ease of digging deep in the ground; providing access to underground water. Man invented advanced agriculture machinery and techniques that made water readily accessible yielding crops. Without water, agriculture-based economies would simply collapse. Likewise, energy sector, textile industries, livestock farming, fisher~~ies~~ farms would also suffer. But, the bigger calamity ~~is~~ ^{is} life would cease to exist. It's true that the world is in chaos on many fronts: be it political, economical or social. It is need of the hour to ~~work~~ unite and work towards averting the water crisis. The causes of water crisis are climate change, political, industrialisation and urbanisation. The consequences would be on the environment, ~~an~~ economy and social lives of the people.