

Learning Objectives

- Understand climate change and its impact on workers, particularly in the gig economy.
- Analyze the connections between climate change and economic vulnerability.
- Identify potential solutions and actions that can support workers affected by climate change.

Key Vocabulary and Concepts

- **Climate Change:**
 - Definition: Climate change is defined as _____.
- **Gig Economy:**
 - Definition: The gig economy is defined as _____.
- **Heat Stress:**
 - In your own words: _____.

Climate Change Basics

- **What is climate change?:** Climate change occurs when _____.
- **Effects on workers:** List some problems caused by climate change, especially for outdoor workers: _____, _____.

Economic Vulnerability and Climate Change

- **Connection to jobs:**
 - Describe how climate change impacts jobs, particularly in the context of _____.
 - Discuss the vulnerabilities faced by workers: _____.

Evidence and Personal Stories

- **Select one personal story** that illustrates the real-life impact of climate change on workers: _____.

Potential Solutions and Actions

- **List potential solutions:**
 - **Cities should:** _____
 - **Companies can:** _____
 - **Communities might:** _____

Conclusion

- **Wrap-up message:** How does climate change affect workers and what actions should be taken? _____

Discussion Questions

- How does climate change specifically affect people in the gig economy compared to traditional employment?
- What are some ways young people can advocate for changes to protect workers from climate change effects?

Think-Pair-Share Activity

- Think about a scenario where gig workers face extreme weather. Pair up with a partner and discuss possible community support actions. Share your thoughts with the class.

Application and Reflection Section

- Reflect on how understanding climate change impacts your own community.
- What steps can you take to contribute to change?
- Are there any new questions you have after engaging with these materials?