

Guided Article Analysis Worksheet:

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Article Title: _____

Author/News Outlet: _____ **Link (if digital):** _____

1. Understanding the Article

A. What is the main topic of the article?

Write 1-2 sentences summarizing what the article is mostly about.

B. What are 2 key facts or information mentioned in the article?

1. _____
2. _____

C. What causes of climate change are mentioned (if any)?

- ☐ Human activity
- ☐ Pollution
- ☐ Fossil fuels
- ☐ Deforestation
- ☐ Natural events
- ☐ Other: _____

2. Local Impact: Arizona Connection

A. How does this article connect to climate change in Arizona?

- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Water shortages
- ☐ Wildfires
- ☐ Heatwaves
- ☐ Agriculture problems
- ☐ Other: _____

Explain your answer (2–3 sentences):

B. Does the article mention any people, places, or events in Arizona or tribal communities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, who or what is mentioned?

3. Analyzing the Author's Purpose

A. Why do you think the journalist wrote this article? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ To inform
- ☐ To persuade
- ☐ To warn or raise awareness
- ☐ To entertain
- ☐ Other: _____

B. What tone or emotion did you feel while reading this article?

☐ Concerned ☐ Hopeful ☐ Angry ☐ Inspired ☐ Confused ☐ Other: _____

4. Your Thoughts and Reflection

A. What is one question you still have after reading this article?

B. How does this issue personally affect you, your family, or your community?

C. What is one thing you or your class could do in response to this issue?
