What’s in the Swamp of...

Ocean and Climate Change

Ocean
- Ocean supports humans
- Ocean as resource
- Basis of life
- Ocean and land = separate worlds
- Ocean is vast; Drop in the bucket
- Heal themselves
- All on the surface
- Ocean acidification - what’s that?
- Ocean is too big to harm

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

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

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

Nature
- Web of life/It’s all connected
- Shared fate
- Nature works in cycles
- Nature is self-correcting
- Change is natural/Fatalism
- Mother nature
- CO₂ is natural, therefore it is good

Climate Change
- Something needs to be done
- Climate change = warming
- Melting Ice
- What can I really do?
- Climate= yearly weather patterns in place
- “It’s about the ozone, isn’t it?”
- Big, Scary depressing
- System, what system?

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