

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



What's in the Swamp of...
Ocean and Climate Change

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?

Public Affairs

- Americans are problem solvers
- Civic Responsibility
- Government is good at protection
- Two sides to every story
- Even if we do our part, other countries won't
- Politics as usual
- Individualism