

Sample Narrative Brainstorming Page

Prompt: What might life in your area look like in one hundred years if humanity does not address the climate crisis?

Consequences of Climate Change What changes will we notice in the weather or environment?	Possible Impact on Local Area What changes will we notice in the land, air, or sea (or the ecosystems there)?	Possible Impact on Humanity What changes will we notice in how humans live, behave, or organize?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Historically unprecedented warming ● Extreme heat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reduced ice coverage; less ice = more water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roads become inaccessible ● People can only travel by boat ● Dirty water everywhere spreads disease
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increases in winter and spring precipitation ● Springtime flooding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agricultural industry threatened; can't plant new crops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food becomes scarce; people fight over it ● Famine becomes common, disease spreads ● Major urban areas become inaccessible, people get trapped there
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rising temperatures ● Changes in precipitation and evaporation ● Water levels impacted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Drought; problems with soil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dry land becomes overcrowded ● Dry land is only accessible to those who can afford it ● Acid rain poisons the water

Using information from each column in a row, write three "If . . . , then . . . , so . . ." sentences that can describe the main setting and conflict of your cli-fi scene:

1. If unprecedented warming occurs, then flooding will become more common, so roads and businesses may become inaccessible.
2. If springtime flooding increases, then it will become difficult to plant new crops, so food may become much more scarce.
3. If temperatures continue to rise, then droughts will become more common, so water will become extremely expensive.