World Environmentalism

Climate and Economics

Name:

<u>Instructions</u>: Along with debating political solutions, the economics of climate change are often a factor that has to be considered when looking into solutions to the earth's environmental issues. Read through the following articles related to how economic systems tie into the climate change debate and evaluate the sources for bias and summarize their central arguments.

Article 1: Christian Science Monitor - What does Climate Change Have to Do With Socialism?

- 1. Explain the central argument that is being made in this article about the role of economic systems in environmentalism
- 2. What sort of bias does this article appear to have? Explain your reasoning
- 3. Work this source through Media Bias Factcheck and explain why this article is trustworthy, and why it may not be trustworthy.

Article 2: World Socialist Web Site - <u>The Only Solution to Climate Change is World</u> Socialism

- 4. Explain the central argument that is being made in this article about the role of economic systems in environmentalism
- 5. What sort of bias does this article appear to have? Explain your reasoning

6. Work this source through Media Bias Factcheck and explain why this article is trustworthy, and why it may not be trustworthy.

Article 3: Reason - Capitalism is the Key to Fixing Climate Change

- 7. Explain the central argument that is being made in this article about the role of economic systems in environmentalism
- 8. What sort of bias does this article appear to have? Explain your reasoning
- 9. Work this source through Media Bias Factcheck and explain why this article is trustworthy, and why it may not be trustworthy.

Thought Question:

10. In your opinion, which article makes the most compelling argument and how does their bias affect the credibility of the argument?