CT # 1-8 & 9

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For this first paper, we are going to take on the issue of Population.

Climate Chaos is held up as the biggest problem facing humanity. Or, the biggest hoax being foisted upon us by scheming scientists. Which is it?

**You are going to investigate this issue**

1-13 The arctic is warming. This is a fact. Permafrost is melting, releasing both

methane and carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. We are doomed.

VS

The arctic is warming. Yeah! Now there is an entire new arena to catch fish previously unreachable, exploit massive fossil fuel deposits and reduce shipping time from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans.

* 1. The arctic is warming. This is a fact. But so is the temperate zone below that and the mid-latitudes below that, etc. So as things warm up, we can just move farming farther north, keeping up production.

VS

The arctic is warming. This is a fact. Too fast for plants to respond. The tundra is melting, the taiga is burning and the soils become increasingly less productive as we go north, and as any agronomist will tell you, it is soil that controls crop bounty. We’re screwed.

* 1. The arctic is warming. This is a fact. Entire villages are falling into rivers and the ocean as permafrost melts. Their food sources are moving away, or dying out. Rivers are not freezing, allowing ice travel. They’re screwed.

VS

The arctic is warming. This is a fact. Whooee! Now we can have successful cities farther north. What a boon to population increase, those who are forced out of places that have become too hot, too dangerous (storms & fires) can just be relocated north. What a frontier!