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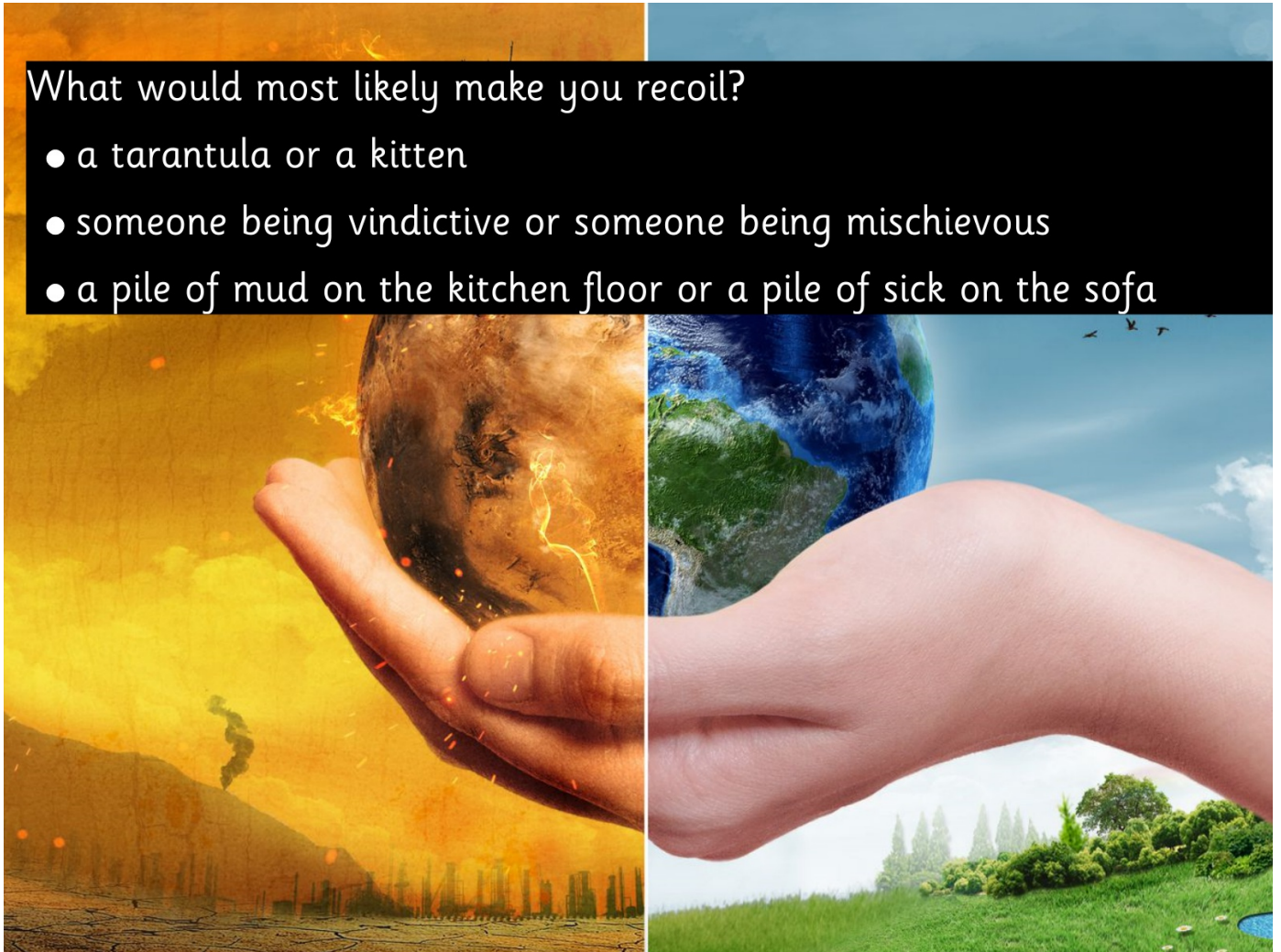
startle: cause to feel sudden shock or alarm

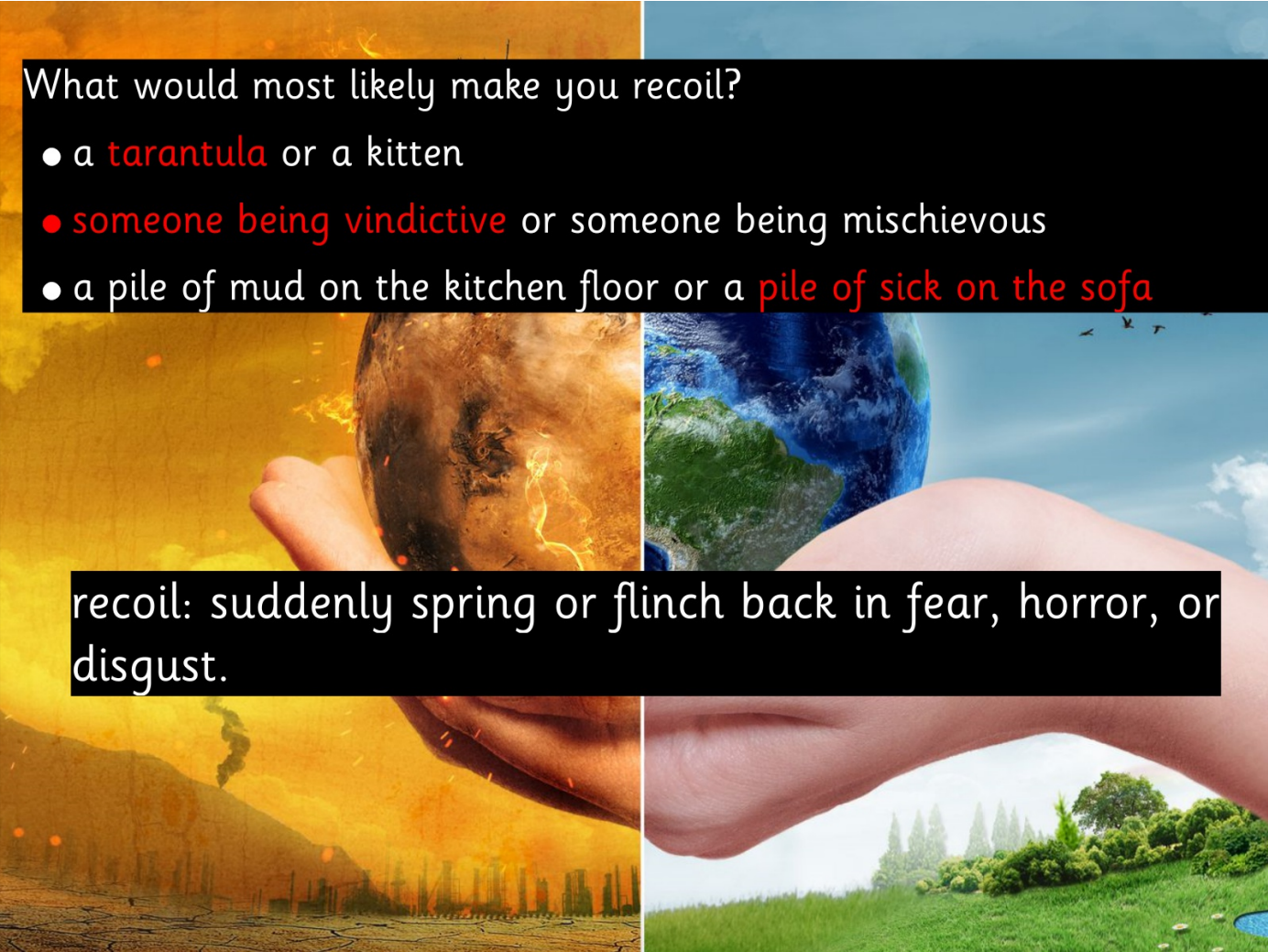
Example:

A loud bang may startle you because you weren't expecting it.

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- someone being vindictive or someone being mischievous
- a pile of mud on the kitchen floor or a pile of sick on the sofa

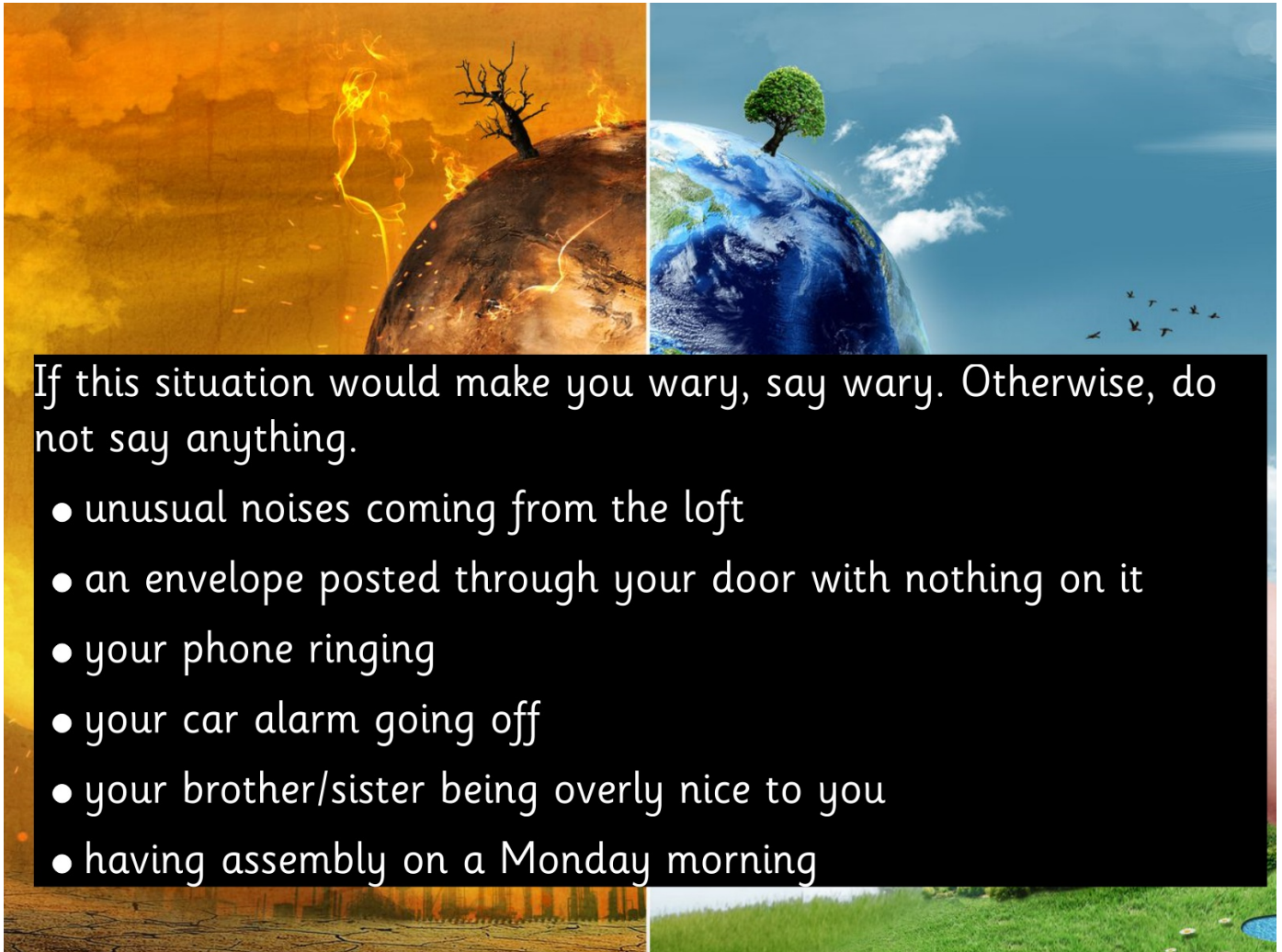




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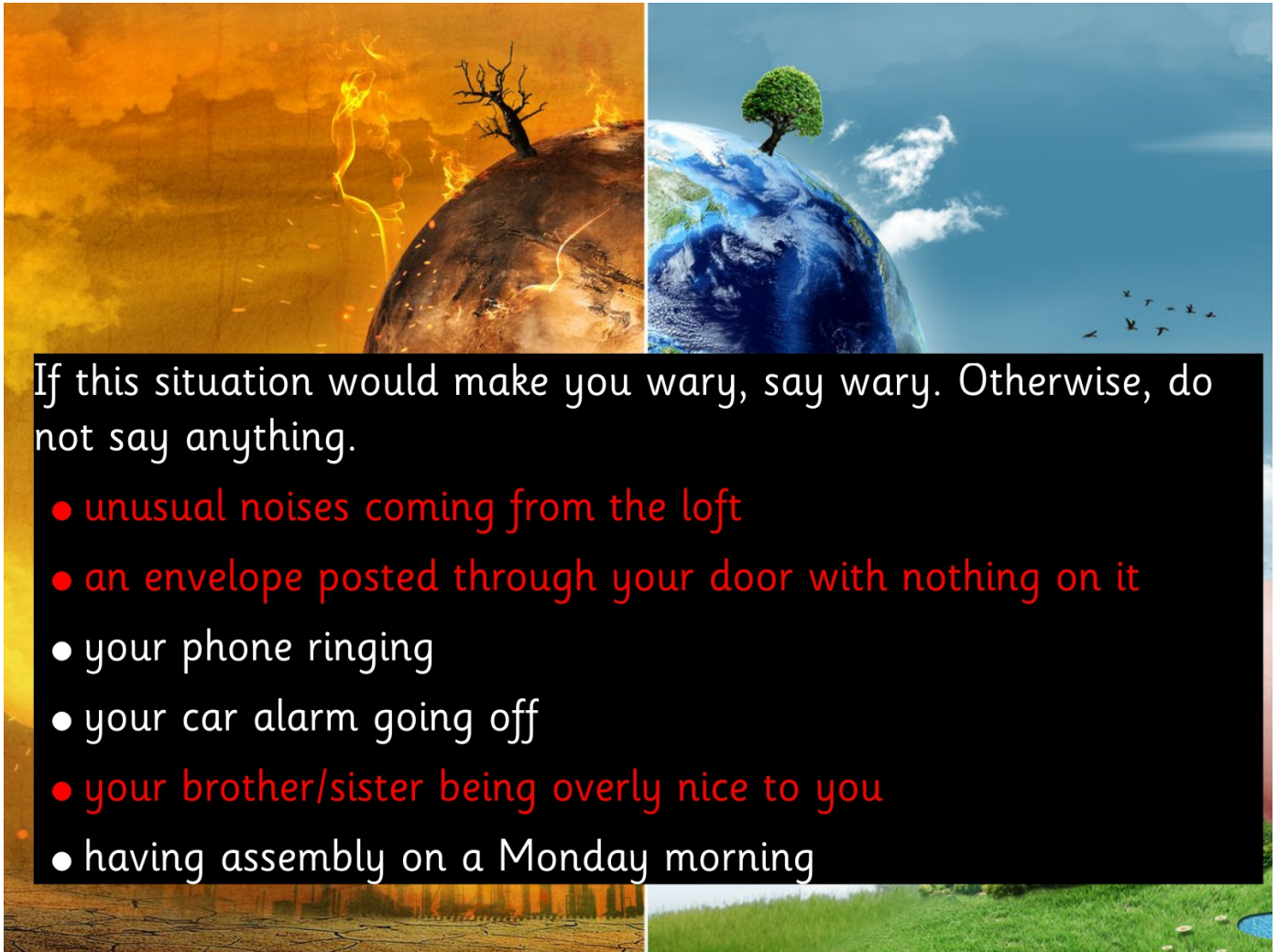
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recoil: suddenly spring or flinch back in fear, horror, or disgust.



If this situation would make you wary, say wary. Otherwise, do not say anything.

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Read the Global Warming text on the Virtual School under today's lesson and come back to these slides.





Quick Fire Questions

Which gas does the author think is most responsible for global warming?

Name two examples of "fossil fuels" referred to in the article.

Fill in the gaps in the following table. The first one is done for you.
Extreme Weather

Cause	Effect
Global temperature rise	Polar ice caps melt
Storms and heavy downpours	
	Lakes dry up; land turns into desert




TRUE or FALSE?

Temperatures are rising faster than the equator.


Gases in the atmosphere trap heat, causing global warming.

Fossil Fuels produce clean air when they are burnt.


Global warming is a myth.



Make justified inferences about the perspective of the author from what is written and implied.



We can often (but not always) tell what an author feels about the topic they have written about.

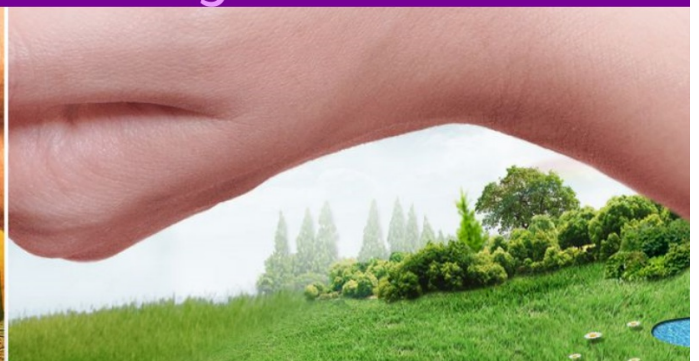


In the extract we have read, through the author's word choices and content, we are able to infer their perspective or point of view about global warming.





Look at the final sentence of the text.
Who does the writer feel is responsible for
global warming?





Go through the text and make a note of any words or phrases that show how the author feels or what they think about this topic.





Words or phrases to look out for:

- serious environmental problem
- traps... instead of allowing it to escape
- threatening to flood coasts
- weather is becoming more extreme
- more storms and heavy downpours which cause flooding and other damage
- more heatwaves and periods of drought
- no simple solutions
- we can repair the damage we've done to the Earth

What is the author's perspective on global warming?

EXT: Who is the target audience for this text? How do you know? Refer to the style (language used) and content (information included) to explain your answer.

