

Climate Change

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CHARACTERS:

Timothy Scott – news reporter

Dr. Doofenshmirtz – scientist

Dr. Steward – scientist

Juan – Dr. Stewart's friend affected by climate change

SETTING:

California

TIMOTHY

Welcome back to a Fox news report with your reporter Timothy Scott to talk to you about how climate change is a made up tale. We're here in Greenland where scientists say lots of ice has been melting these past few months. That is actually not true. The temperature here has been actually getting colder and the ice here has actually been getting more and more frozen. All those things people say about how Greenland is in a poor condition is a whole lie. This was a quick report by your favorite reporter Timothy Scott and we'll catch you up with some more news later.

(Back in Dr. Doofenshmirtz and Dr. Stewards lab)

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ

How is the public believing such nonsense? This information these news reporters are giving out is all nonsense and is dangerous for the public. They're all spreading lies. We need to convince these news reporters that climate change is a real thing so that they stop feeding the public such nonsense.

DR. STEWARD

I think instead of only telling these foolish reporters we should tell the whole public. We should make it into a whole interview on Fox.

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ

I completely disagree with you Dr, I think we should only tell the reporters. If we make a whole interview on Fox they might air off the whole interview and make us waste our time. This is my final decision.

DR. STEWARD

There's no point arguing with you at all since you're so stubborn and want to win everything.
Anyways, what should we include in our presentation Dr?

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ

Just do some research and gather some information and I'll do the whole wording.

(Back in Fox News Headquarters)

TIMOTHY

I bet everyone here in the office \$10 that some scientists are disagreeing with us and making a whole presentation about how climate change is a real thing and how we are going around and telling fake lies.

(Back in the scientists lab)

DR. STEWARD

On July 8th, 2012 about 40 percent of Greenland's ice sheet had melted. The temperature in Greenland has actually been getting warmer through the months and the temperature report the reporters were looking at was actually the coldest week out of the whole year. Is that enough Dr or should we add more information?

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ

Come on Dr, you went to Harvard. You should know more, we can't just show them 2 pieces of evidence.

DR. STEWARD

Fine, I'll research more.

(1 day later)

DR. STEWARD

I got some more information Dr. People's homes have been underwater because of rising temperatures and melting ice caps. For example, I have this one friend whose island was close to being underwater due to rising water levels. He had to be evacuated to another island where there wasn't risk of the island being underwater for a couple of years. There's been an immense increase in floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes in recent years due to climate change. Also all of this has been caused by humans.

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ

That's perfect! I knew I could count on you. Also I want to do an interview with your friend who's been affected by climate change.

(Back in Fox Headquarters)

TIMOTHY

Guess I'm not going to win those \$10 from everybody since we haven't heard a response from a single scientists

(Back to the scientists lab)

DR. DOODENSHMIRTZ

Dr your friend is calling.

DR. STEWARD

Answer!

JUAN

Hello there, I heard you guys need me for some sort of presentation.

DR. STEWARD

Yes, all you need to do is answer some simple questions.

JUAN

I could do that

DR. STEWARD

Did water just rise at an instant or was it over time?

JUAN

Water elevated about 1 inch each month and over the course of a couple of years water had elevated a couple of feet.

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ

What was it like leaving your island and living in another one?

JUAN

It was very difficult to leave my island since that's where I had grown up but I knew I was at danger if I didn't leave. I had a relief on my chest once I knew on the other island that the island I was at wouldn't be underwater any time soon.

DR. STEWARD

Those were all the questions we needed. Thanks for your cooperation Juan.

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ:

I'll need a couple of hours to put all this information together so you could go home Steward.

(1 day and a half later at Fox Headquarters)

TIMOTHY

Who's this unknown number?

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ

Hello there, we're here to do a presentation about your report in Greenland about 2 days ago.

TIMOTHY

I'm finally getting those \$10 from everybody. Haha

DR. STEWARD

Climate change is a real worldwide problem and you shouldn't laugh about it.

TIMOTHY

That's what they all say but no scientist has been able to convince me.

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ

Well we're here to convince you.

TIMOTHY

I doubt it

DR. STEWARD

We have all the proof. Climate change is a problem that us humans have caused. We have increased immensely the amount of tornadoes, floods, and hurricanes. We are the reason ice caps in Greenland are melting, and the temperature you were looking at for the week was the coldest it was gonna be in the whole year. 40 percent of the ice sheet melted in July 8, 2012

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ

We are the ones destroying the planet we live in. We destroy homes, animal habitats, the environment, the atmosphere, etc. We even have an interview of a guy who had to evacuate his island because of rising sea levels. It happened over a couple of years and now he's unable to live peacefully without knowing the island he is currently living at will be underwater also. You have to stop telling the public fake lies. We can fix climate change and the first step is giving the public correct information.

TIMOTHY

I'll make sure I tell the public about how climate change is a worldwide problem and shouldn't be joked about.

(Couple hours later)

TIMOTHY

Welcome back to another Fox news report. I'm your reporter Timothy Scott and here to talk about some foolish scientists. These scientists called me to tell me about how climate change is real with some clearly fictional facts that never happened. They tried to convince me and believe a dumb lie but I'm not gonna fall for that. Here to always update you on the latest news.

DR. DOOFENSHMIRTZ

Mission failed, we'll get them next time.

END OF PLAY.