

USING THESE LESSONS

These lessons in this unit are designed to help students in grades 9 and 10 look critically at the idea of how our economic system's push for continual growth impacts both the environment and quality of life for all people.

Excerpts from the *This Changes Everything* book and documentary film are used as starting points throughout the learning activities to spark discussion, and to put a human face on complex issues through case studies and in-depth analysis. The content from these materials emphasises that addressing climate change can be a catalysing force for making society stronger and fairer, and that students can shape society's future through active civic engagement.



All book excerpts are available for classroom use and can be found in the lessons and at:

thischangeeverything.org/studyguide

If you're using your own copy of the book, page numbers in this text refer to the first hardcover edition of *This Changes Everything*.

These resources have been aligned to the Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors for Economics and Business, Civics and Citizenship, Science and English.

The lessons in this unit are organised into eight themes that can be taught in any order. Because each section is designed to stand on its own, you can easily pick and choose what lessons best meet your curricular goals and student interest.

Each lesson includes contains all the information you need to take these lessons into the classroom. You will find excerpts from the *This Changes Everything* book and embedded clips from the documentary of the same name.

Please download the Resources sheet for opportunities for deeper study on climate change topics, related curricula, research findings, and tools to support your teaching of the key ideas.



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