

1. Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

1. The author's tone is highly ____.

- A. soothing
- B. sarcastic
- C. optimistic
- D. defensive

2. The word them in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. climate change deniers
- B. NASA's latest scientific predictions
- C. children educated to be scientists
- D. minority of shoddy scientists

3. What the author suggests is to ____.

- A. replace repressive governments with others
- B. encourage children to get advanced degrees in science
- C. avoid the effects of climate change
- D. stop science education in schools

4. Which of the following could be the main idea of the text?

- A. Scientists are wrong all the time.
- B. Ignorance is bliss.
- C. Science is a force for evil!
- D. Stop lecturing science; it's not good for children!

2. There are five underlined words in the text. Match them with their definitions.

- 1. ____: very bad quality
- 2. ____: a person who says that something did not happen or that a situation does not exist
- 3. ____: something that makes you believe that something is true or exists
- 4. ____: cruel and not allowing people to have freedom
- 5. ____: clear and certain