

Last Individual Assignment:

I-5 Climate Action Debate Preparation

THE DEBATE QUESTION IS:

**Should the United States take
aggressive and immediate action
to slow global warming?**

SIGN UP for a ROLE IN CLASS ON MONDAY!

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***WITHIN YOUR GROUP, EACH STUDENT WILL
SELECT FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ROLES:***

1. Climate Scientist (IPCC contributor)
2. Global Warming Skeptic
3. Corporate Manager/ Multinational Executive
4. Environmental Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)
5. Coal, Oil, Gas or Mining Interest -- executive or worker
6. Executive of International Re-Insurance Company (e.g., see [LINK](#))
7. Working Class American
8. Upper-class American
9. Renewable Energy Small Business Leader (e.g. Solar panels)
10. Automotive or Transportation Executive, Business or Dealer
11. Resident of Tuvalu (Pacific island nation in danger -- see [LINK](#))

STEP 1: BACKGROUND REVIEW

STEP 2: DEBATE NOTES

**-- YOUR ONE-MINUTE OPENING STATEMENT
& DEBATE “BULLET” POINTS (for your role)**

- **YES or NO & WHY or WHY NOT?**
- **2-3 Bullet points to SUPPORT**
- **2-3 Counterpoints AGAINST**

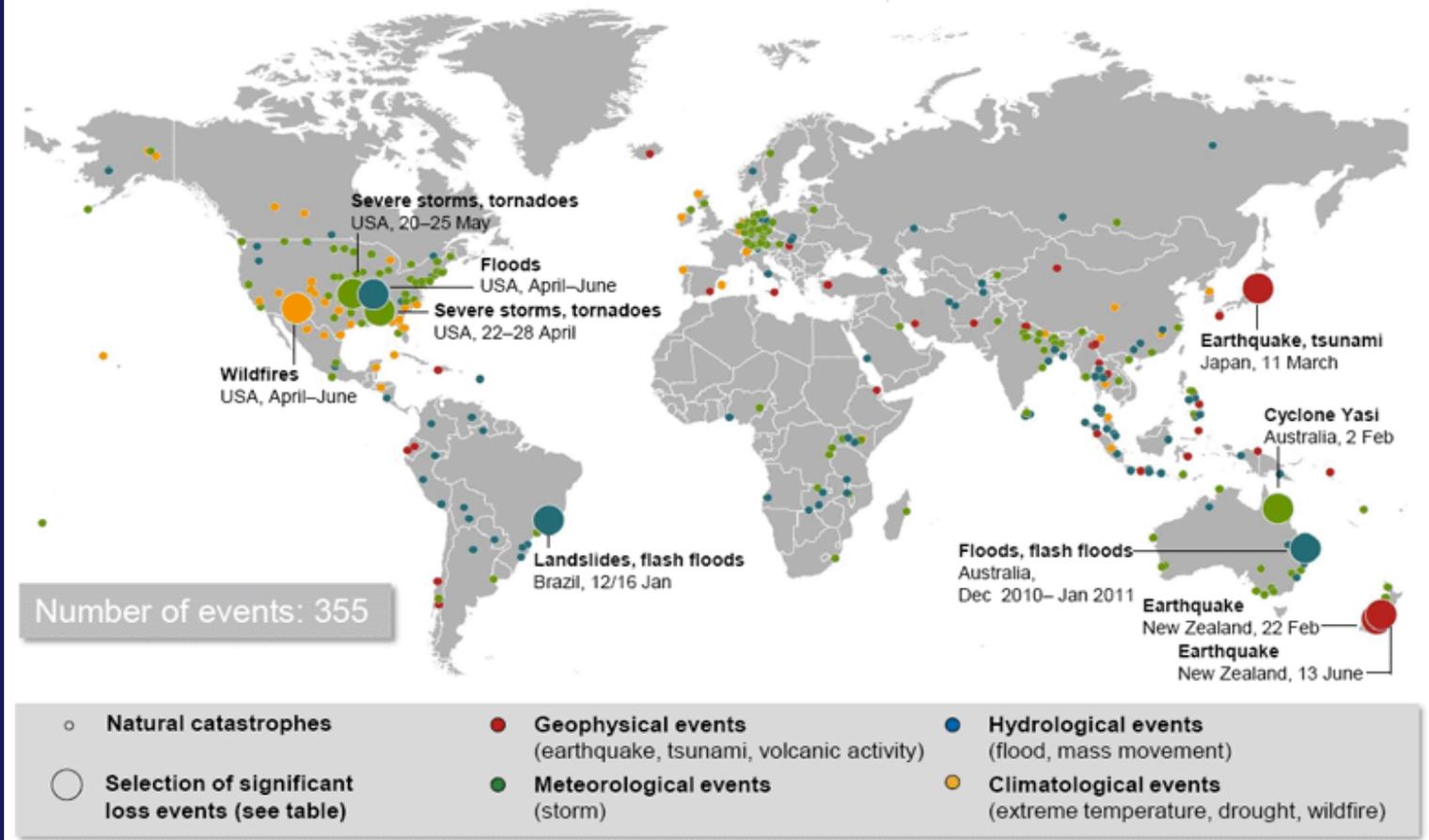
-- YOUR OWN VIEW

STEP 3: PARTICIPATE IN CLASS DEBATE!

WHY RE-Insurance??

<http://www.riskmanagementmonitor.com/the-50-largest-reinsurers/>

WORLD NATURAL CATASTROPHE LOSSES, FIRST HALF 2011



<http://www.abc.net.au/news/specials/hurricane-sandy-before-after-photos/>