#### **Oceans**

- Oceans support humans
- Oceans as a resource
- Basis of life
- Ocean and land= separate worlds
- Oceans are vast; Drop in the bucket
- Heal themselves
- All on the surface
- Ocean acidificationwhat's that?
- Ocean is too big to be harmed

#### **Nature**

- Web of life/It's all connected
- Shared fate
- Nature works in cycles
- Nature is self-correcting
- Change is natural/Fatalism
- Mother nature
- CO<sub>2</sub> is natural, therefore it is good

#### Science

- Science is innovation
- How do scientists know that?
- "Scientists say..."
- New study every week
- My observation is as good as yours

#### Consumerism

- Ecosystems are valuable resources
- Cost/benefit thinking
- Eat it while you can!
- Bottomless grocery store
- Jobs vs. environment

### **Pollution**

- Human caused
- Ocean problems=material pollution
- The root of all environment problems
- Just clean it up
- Solution=Recycling
- Carbon dioxide=carbon monoxide



What's in the swamp of...

**Ocean & Climate Change** 



## **Climate Change**

- Something needs to be done
- Climate change = warming
- Melting Ice
- What can I really do?
- Climate=yearly weather patterns in place
- "It's about the ozone, isn't it?"
- Big, Scary depressing
- System, what system?



# **Public Affairs**

- Americans are problem solvers
- Civic Responsibility
- Government is good at protection
- Two sides to every story
- Even if we do our part, other countries won't
- Politics as usual
- Individualism