First Draft Due Tuesday, February 3, 2004 (Final Draft Due Thursday, February 12)

Read Chapter 3 in Gore, “Climate and Civilization: A Short History” and write a 3-4 page double-spaced response paper, considering the following questions:

- What are his primary messages?
- Do the examples that he cites support his messages?
- Are his arguments sound?
- Do you agree with his messages? (This last part is important, since feelings about the validity of climate change concerns will guide how our global society acts.)

Choose a title which concisely captures a major aspect of your paper.

State clearly in the first paragraph what your main theme will be. One good way to do this is to include a “roadmap sentence” at the end of the first paragraph stating that you will describe A, B, and C and how you reach conclusion D.

Here is an example of how to cite or refer to a specific section in Gore's writing: Unfortunately, the Irish were growing only a single type of potato, a monoculture (Gore, p. 70).

You will be given feedback on your first draft, with an opportunity to rewrite it in final form. You may want to visit the writing lab on campus. Many people find it to be very beneficial.

Quantitative Homework Option: If you have already satisfied your Comm-B requirement and would prefer to do quantitative reasoning assignments instead of the writing assignments, then download the first one from the web. I strongly encourage you to come to my office hours to work on any aspect of the quantitative homework that you need help with. It is due Thursday, February 12.

Late Policy for Homework: You may turn in written assignments after the due date, for up to half credit, until the last day of class.