**“Whiplash Weather” Reading Guide**

*Read about “whiplash weather”, using the following two links. Answer the questions that follow the reading links.*

* [NASA "Weather Whiplash"](https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/images/150797/weather-whiplash)
* ["Weather Whiplash" (Wikipedia)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weather_whiplash#:~:text=Weather%20whiplash%20is%20the%20phenomenon,is%20caused%20by%20climate%20change.)
1. How does global warming lead to extreme weather events?
2. Based on your reading, define “whiplash weather” in your own words.
3. People who don’t understand climate change sometimes point to extreme cold conditions such as the polar vortex as evidence that global warming is a myth. After reading this article how would you respond to a person who says global warming is not occurring?