

## RESPONSE PAPER 2

due by 11:59pm on Sunday, January 18

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We've learned from Joshua Howe's article that the "Keeling curve" depicts both human and non-human processes or influences, pertaining to the earth's atmosphere.

Consult data about the changing levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere (links below) and replace the calendar of your life story with a new kind of time keeping. How many parts per million of carbon dioxide were in the atmosphere, for example, when you were born? When you learned to ride a bike? When you first [you name it]?

See what you can do with this new perspective on keeping time. What effect does this exercise have? What thoughts, intentions, or interests does it spark in you? Would you like to bring in the data pertaining to your parents or grandparents or other figures who are important to you?

For this response paper, you're expected to create some kind of visual image or graphic. It can be as simple as a chart or as elaborate (artistic?) as you would like. Please also write 250-300 words. Be sure to reference the Keeling Curve in a knowledgeable manner.

Please record your word count at the end. Also, kindly double-space; it's much easier for me to read and comment on your work.

<https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/trends/monthly.html>

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/carbon-footprint-calculator/carbon-by-birth-year/>