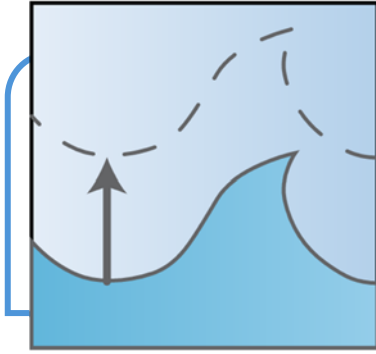


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Atlantic Challenges

Directions: Read the critical thinking prompt below. Write a thoughtful, well supported response using clear explanations and specific examples.

The Atlantic Ocean is facing new and complex challenges that will affect countries around the world. Choose one topic below and write a detailed response explaining its causes, effects, and why global cooperation may be needed to address it.

Topics to choose from:

1. sea level rise
2. warming waters
3. international cooperation for ocean protection

In your response, include:

- A clear explanation of the issue
- How it affects the Atlantic region
- Why it matters for people, economies, or ecosystems
- One possible solution or action

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