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FOCUS ON THE NORTHEAST

1. Write a letter to a local lawmaker explaining three reasons why people should care about climate change.
2. In your opinion, what is the Northeast's greatest threat from climate change?
3. When did Tropical Storm Ida hit the Northeast?

- - **A.** 2020
 - **B.** 2021
 - **C.** 2022
- **4.** Why do cities tend to be hotter than the natural areas around them?
 - **A.** Most cities do not have air conditioners or other ways of cooling down.
 - **B.** On average, cities have more sunny days than natural areas.
 - C. Roads and buildings absorb heat rather than reflecting it.

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. B
- **4**. C