

**URGENT  
CALL FOR  
YOUTH  
ART!**



**Create a picture\* that represents  
how you feel about heat in Tempe.**

**\*You can draw, paint, make a comic, assemble a collage, create a mood board  
(Jamboard, Pinterest, Canva, gomoodboard.com)**

**Digital or hand-made, as long as you can send some form via email!**

**Send your digital image or photo of artwork to**

**[Evelynbr@tempe.gov](mailto:Evelynbr@tempe.gov)**

**Include in your message:**

**at least 2-3 sentences to explain your picture  
include your name, age, and school you attend**

**Submissions will be collected from now until Earth Day on April 22 2024.**

**Where will this be used? The office of Sustainability and Resilience  
could use your image to communicate the impact that  
extreme heat has on youth in Tempe.**

Examples and  
facts on the  
following  
pages



# EXAMPLES OF ART

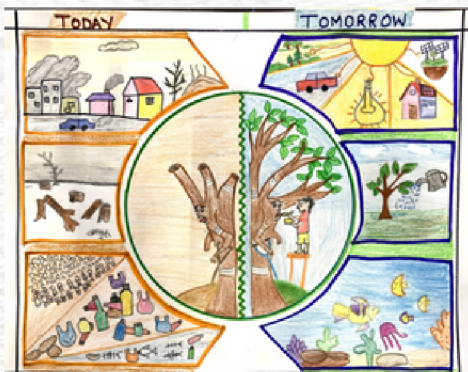
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HANOI, VIETNAM



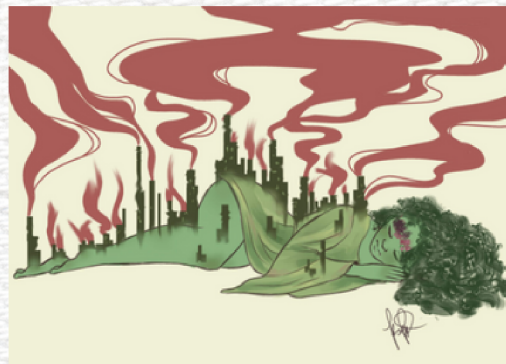
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BEA BAUTISTA, 19. RIZAL,  
PHILIPPINES



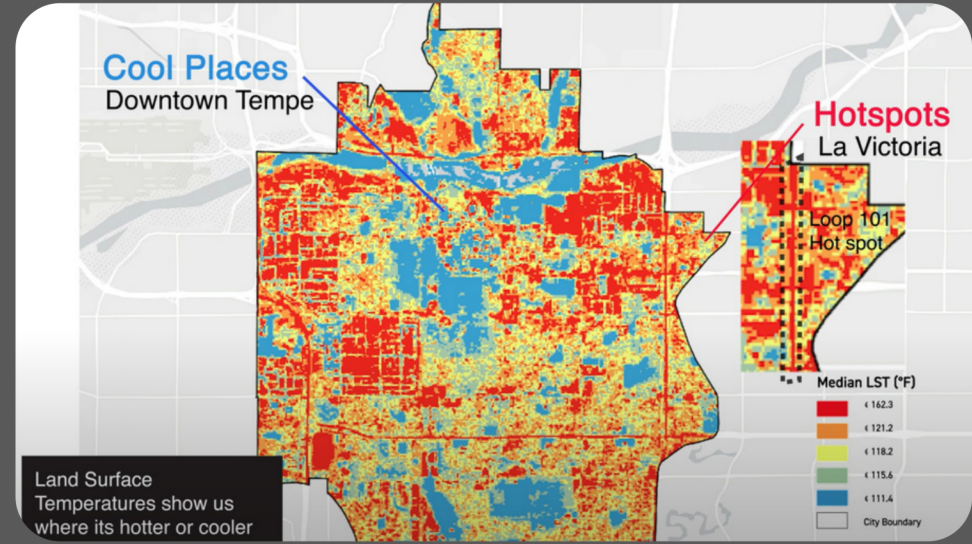
ARTWORK BY:  
ASMI HALDAR, 9.  
NEW JERSEY, USA



ARTWORK BY: EXAMPLE STUDENT, 15,  
AZ PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
**HOW I FEEL ABOUT HEAT IN TEMPE:**  
NEEDING A WATER BOTTLE, SWEATING  
ALL THE TIME, AND LOOKING FOR  
PLACES TO COOL OFF



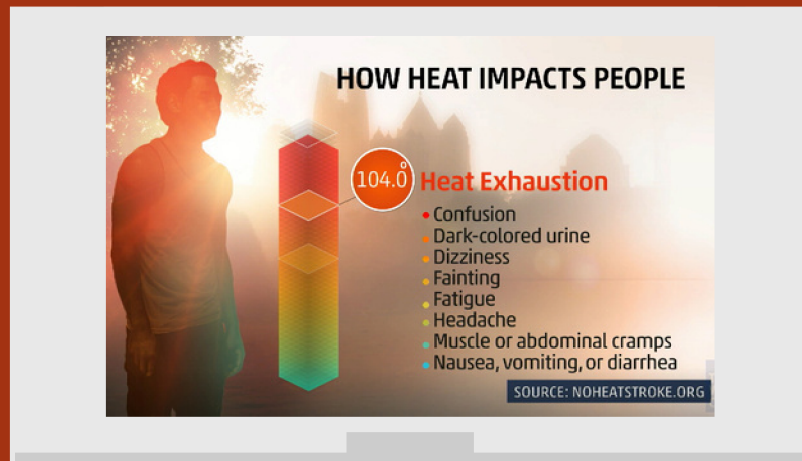
In the summer, some neighborhoods can be much hotter than others. Tempe has cool places that stay more comfortable (like parks with trees and water activities), and Tempe has hot spots: places with less shade & fewer trees. Those hot spots can be 15°F hotter on the same day in the summer.



Do you have experiences in Tempe's hot spots?

What do your experiences look like?

Heat and humidity work together to make summers feel very hot, and it can be deadly! On average, heat kills more people per year in the US than floods, lightning, tornados or hurricanes.



**What is something you can show people to explain how heat affects you and your personal environment?**

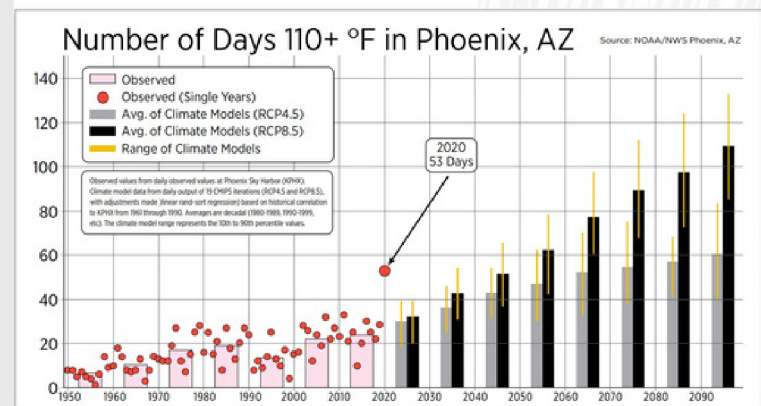
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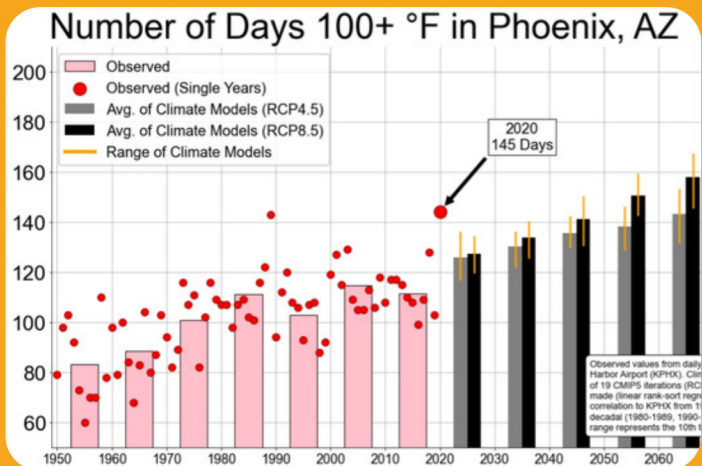


**In 2020, Phoenix set a new record for most days in a year with a high temperature at-or- above 100°F - it was 145 days!**

**And there were 53 days at-or-above 110°F.**



The number of days over 110°F has risen each decade and continues to increase. By the mid-21st Century, in the summer of 2020s, 53 days over 110°F will be the average. Information like this can help us apply cooling strategies to reduce the present and future impact of excessive sunlight and heat on our neighborhoods and communities.



**What does it look like for you to handle the heat in the summer?**

**Can you show how you solve the problem of staying comfortable?**

Sources:

