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## Climate Scientist Letters: “How does climate change make you feel?”

<https://www.isthishowyoufeel.com/>

*This website presents a collection of letters written by climate scientists in response to the question “How does climate change make you feel?” There are multiple collections, one of letters written 2009-2016, and another of updated letters written in 2020. The options for integrating letters into lessons/assignments are endless. Below are a couple ideas.*

- Have students generate lists of emotions *they* have about climate change (via any method that works best for your class). Then, have them read a selection of the letters from this resource and generate a list of emotions climate scientists have. Then, have students compare (through discussion or writing) the two lists.
- Have students read a selection of letters from climate scientists. Then, have students write their own letters to climate scientists describing how they feel and connecting/responding to the content from the letters.