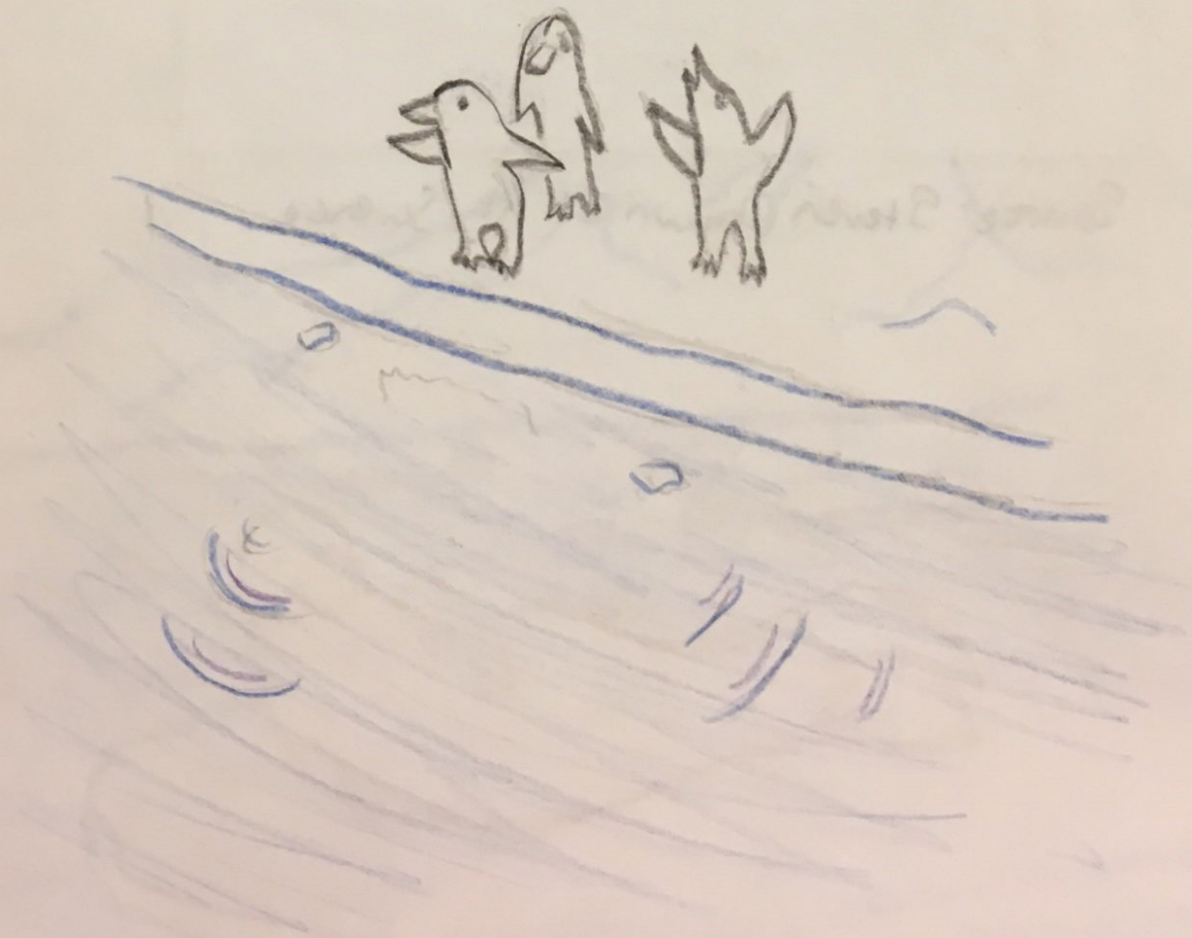
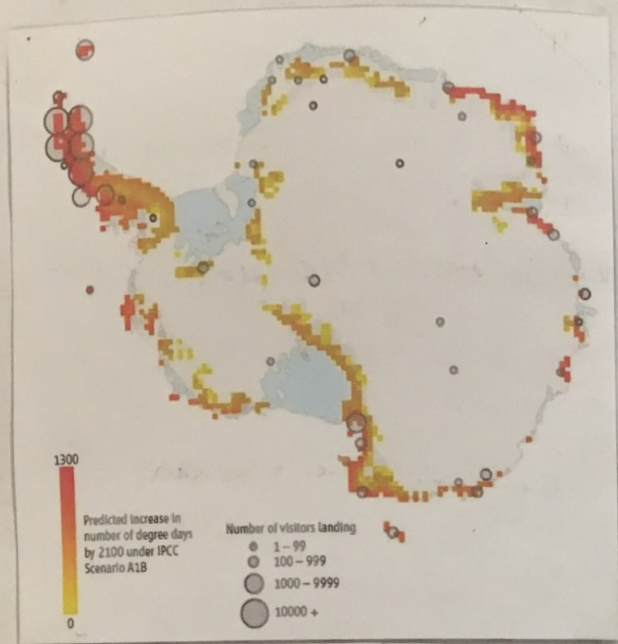


How people affect Antarctica?

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Source: Steven Chown et al, Science

How are people affecting the landscape?

- o Average tourist count that visit Antarctica is around 40,000
- o People who visit Antarctica slowly melt the sea ice.
- o If the ice melts, it causes the wildlife to move to find a stable home
- o Trash isn't the number one threat but it is still not helping the situation



Animals + ^{HOW} ^{ARE} ^{THEY} ^{AFFECTED}

o Pollution in the air cause the Green House Affect

o that pollution then warms the AIR causing the ice to melt

o trash has been found on King George I Island



Source: A Nordt, Smithsonian



DAMAGE DONE TO Antarctica

→ Surrounding islands have trash

> Although it is the last and largest unspoiled wilderness area on Earth, it is still somewhat affected.



Source: Jeff Marlow, Wired



CALL TO ACTION

What can you help do?

- Recycle and reuse, stop wasting and find things with use
- Know that if more of Antarctica melts the more global warming issues we have.

How do I let everyone know?

- When someone is throwing something away, ask them if they could use that for something else.
- Tell people the issue and connect with a personal reason, and tell them how they can help.

