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# Global Warming Trial Persuasive Argument Opening Statement

Is Alixico guilty or not guilty of contributing significantly to the global warming that led to mass deaths in Le Sandeaux? Please answer this question in a complete sentence here:

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Now that you have your main idea, please write your persuasive argument here. Why do you think Alixico is guilty or not guilty? **(Please note that the questions are there only to help you to generate ideas, but they do not all need to be answered step by step.)**

Prepared By: (your name as a lawyer)	Opening Statement
<i>What scientific evidence do you have to support your argument?</i>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<i>What criticisms do you have of the other side's evidence?</i>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<i>Why should Alixico be held responsible for global warming?</i> OR <i>Why should Alixico <b>not</b> be held responsible for global warming?</i> <i>Who or what is responsible instead?</i>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<i>Why are your witnesses and your sources credible?</i>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<i>Why are the other side's sources and witnesses not credible?</i>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<i>What is your reasoning behind why Alixico is guilty or not guilty?</i>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<i>What will the witnesses prove today?</i>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>