[RI]² Issue Selection & Early Planning Document

Possible Issue:

I. Is the issue an SSI?	What are the science ideas associated with the issue?	What are the societal (social, political, economic, and/or ethical) considerations associated with the issue?	
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	Are these science ideas consistent with your course standards (or other expectations)?	Are the societal considerations developmentally appropriate for your students?	Will your students be interested in this issue?
II. Is this a productive SSI for your class?	What standards will be addressed?	Relevant and/or accessible?	If not, are there parallel or related issues that may be more compelling for your students?

	What aspects of the underlying science may need to simplified or backgrounded?	How will the issue be focused or scaled to achieve the intended learning outcomes?	Should authentic or hypothetical scenarios be featured?
III. What instructional moves are needed?		Are local, national, or global themes emphasized?	