

Ocean Acidification ~ 2011

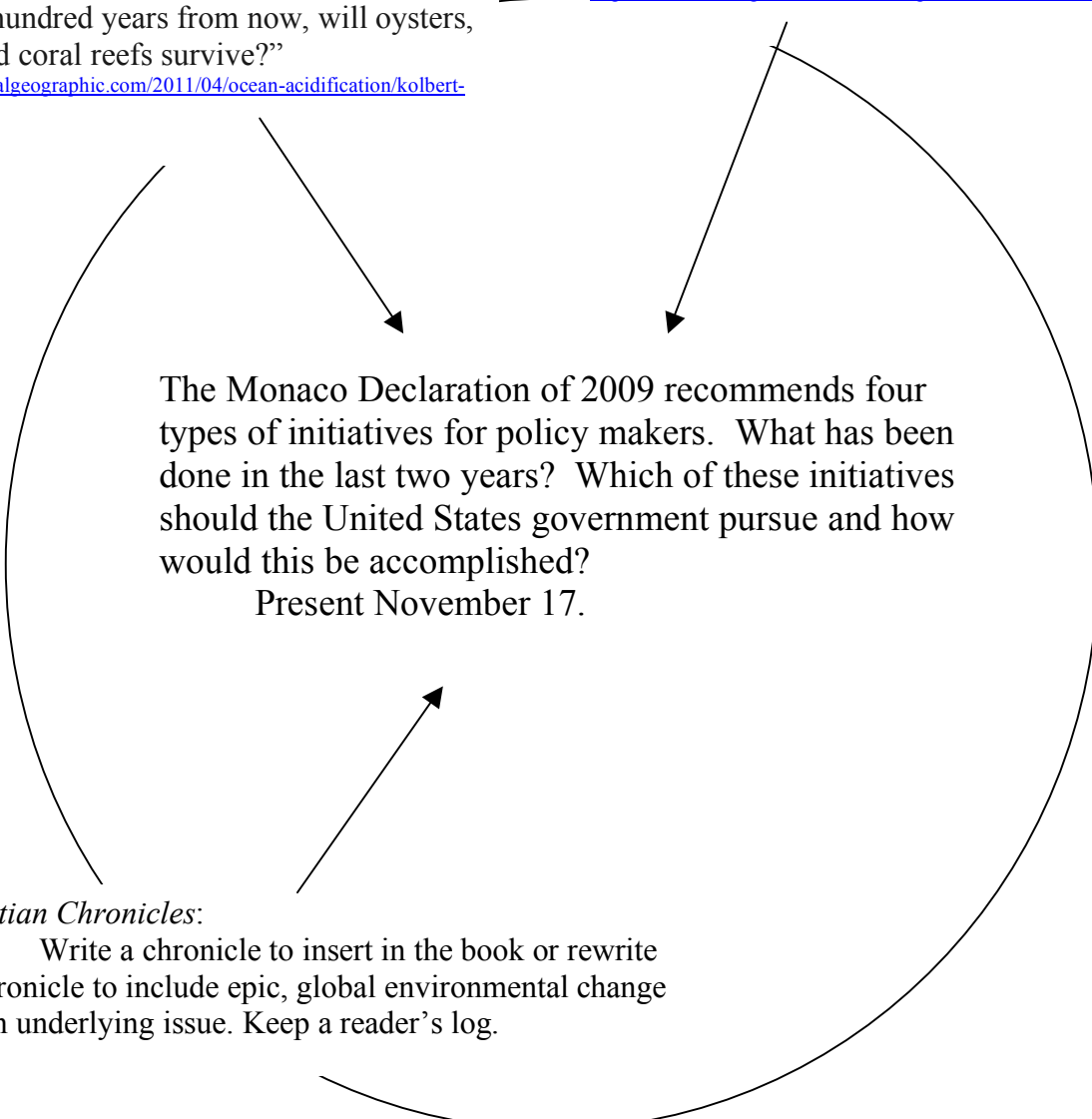
The Monaco Declaration states:

"We scientists who met in Monaco to review what is known about ocean acidification declare that we are deeply concerned by recent, rapid changes in ocean chemistry and their potential, within decades, to severely affect marine organisms, food webs, biodiversity and fisheries."

<http://www.iaea.org/newscenter/news/pdf/monacodecl061008.pdf>

National Geographic, April 2011, *The Acid Sea*:
"The carbon dioxide we pump into the air is seeping into the oceans and slowly acidifying them. One hundred years from now, will oysters, mussels, and coral reefs survive?"

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2011/04/ocean-acidification/kolbert-text/1>



The Monaco Declaration of 2009 recommends four types of initiatives for policy makers. What has been done in the last two years? Which of these initiatives should the United States government pursue and how would this be accomplished?

Present November 17.

Martian Chronicles:

Write a chronicle to insert in the book or rewrite a chronicle to include epic, global environmental change as an underlying issue. Keep a reader's log.