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Describing Trends and Writing Hypotheses About Causes – Student Activity Set

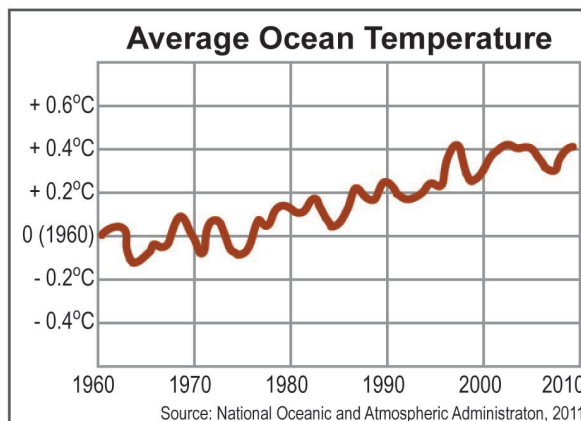
Environmental Trends and Hypotheses - 2

Describe the trend on this graph.

There is some year-to-year variation, but in general the ocean temperature has gone up every decade since 1960

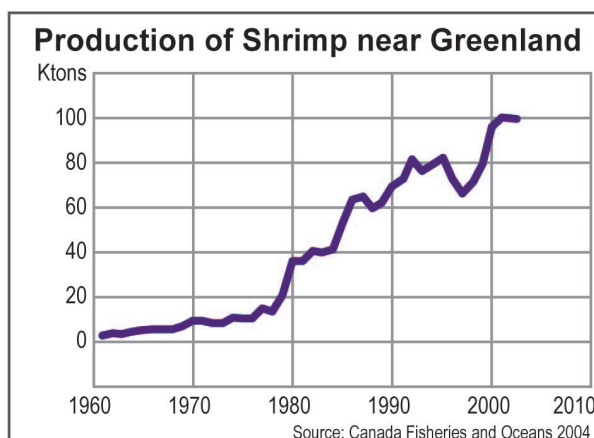
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Carbon dioxide in the air blocks the radiation that could take heat away from the ground surface and ocean.



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