



Article Guide: Hot, dry summer and slow start to wet season primed California for November 2018 wildfires

<http://scienceovereverything.com/2018/12/18/california-2018-fires/>

Part 1:

Directions:

- Read the entire article “Hot, dry summer and slow start to wet season primed California for November 2018 wildfires” to yourself
 - Box vocabulary words or words that you have not seen before
 - Underline in the text where the focus questions are addressed
- Answer each focus question

Focus questions

1. How did the weather conditions in California help increase the conditions for this year’s wildfires?

2. What was abnormal about California’s weather this year?

3. How much more area will be at risk for wildfires due to climate change?

Part 2:

Directions:

- Read each understanding question
 - Think about what you would need to know to answer that question
- Read the article a second time as a class.
 - Answer each understanding questions together

