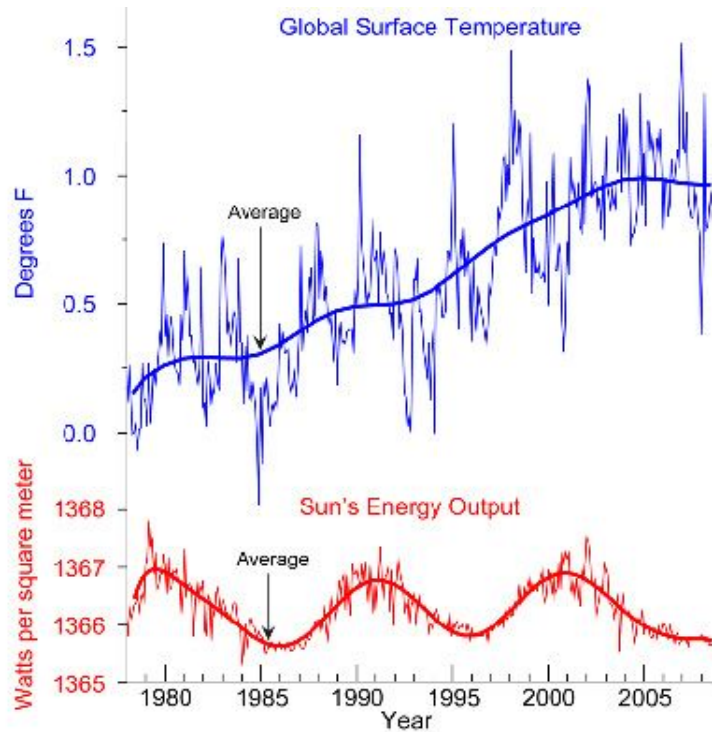


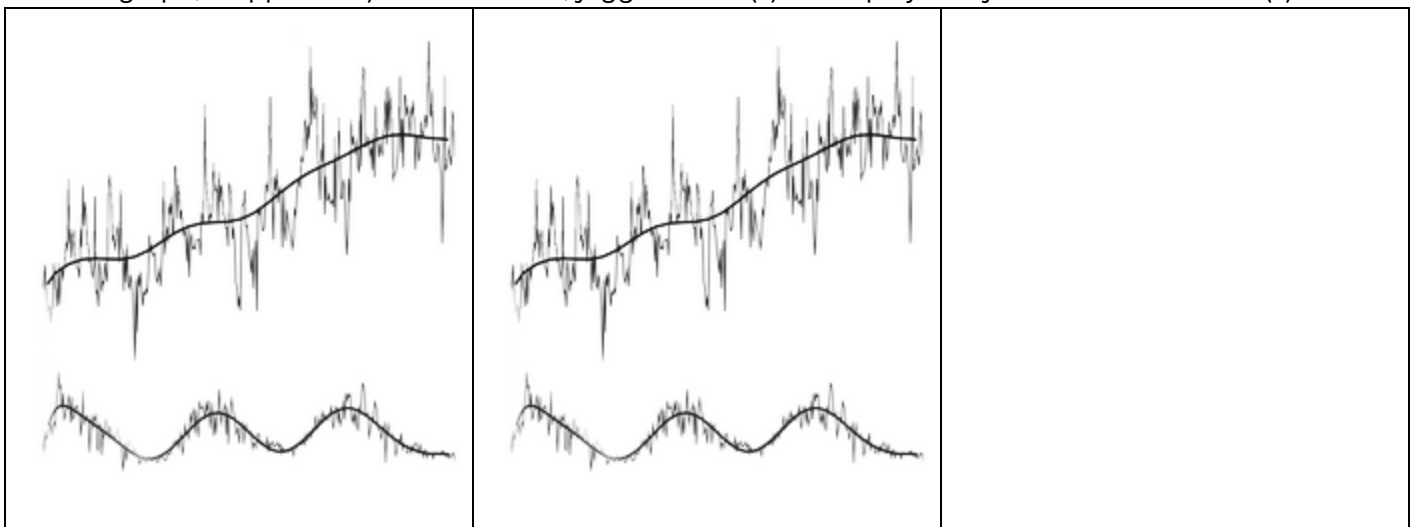
**Brainstorming Sheet: Global surface temperature vs. sun's energy received at the top of Earth's atmosphere, from 1978 to 2009**

Access original graph at <http://climate.nasa.gov/faq/>, under the question "Is the sun causing global warming?".



Credit: NOAA National Climatic Data Center.

Spaces for thumbnail sketches of ideas for final illustrated graph (blank box for creative positioning/use of graph, if applicable). Use detailed, jagged curve(s) or simplify and just use best-fit curve(s)



## Graph Template

*For use when creating full-scale illustrated graph. May be printed and traced or photocopied onto a transparency and cut out for use with watercolor paper, etc. NOTE: This graph was rotated clockwise 90 degrees.*

