

GRADE 9 LA (extract)

But today in science class, we talked about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically "Climate Action." My teacher said that rising global temperatures are causing sea levels to climb, which is slowly eroding our beautiful shorelines. That made me think. Sometimes, my friends and I go surfing, but I've noticed the waves are hitting the sand dunes much harder and the beach is really disappearing! This is a coastal space that I want to continue to enjoy and protect for the future. So I guess my "small" act of raising awareness helps fight back against these changing tides and protects the environments that I love.

Source: Notebook LM

QUESTION:

1. **Circle the correct answer.** According to the text, what is the primary reason the student's favorite beach is "disappearing"?
 - A) There is too much plastic trash being washed up by the changing tides.
 - B) The student and her friends are surfing too close to the dunes.
 - C) Rising global temperatures are causing sea levels to climb and erode the shore.
 - D) The science teacher suggested that the beach is no longer a safe space.