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Class: Word Civ 2

- 1) What are some of the major environmental problems documented in this film?
- 2) One of the Principles and Patterns this week is: Humans have deliberately altering their environment since the Cognitive-Linguistic Revolution. How does this film illustrate as altering of the environment in the last century?
- 3) The connection of the Corporate Sphere into networks and hierarchies produces new tensions - how are these tensions shown?
- 4) What are some of the long-term dangers projected in the film? What can be done to stop this danger?
  1. Some of the major environmental problems documented in the film may include:
    - Rising temperatures: The film may highlight the issue of global warming caused by the increased emission of greenhouse gases, leading to rising temperatures on Earth.
    - Melting glaciers and polar ice: The film may document the impact of global warming on melting glaciers and polar ice, leading to rising sea levels and threats to coastal areas and wildlife habitats.
    - Extreme weather events: The film may discuss the connection between global warming and the increased frequency and severity of extreme weather events such as hurricanes, droughts, floods, and wildfires.
    - Loss of biodiversity: The film may address the loss of biodiversity due to habitat destruction, pollution, and climate change, resulting in the extinction of species and disruption of ecosystems.
  2. This film may illustrate the altering of the environment in the last century by showing how human activities, such as the burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, and industrialization, have contributed to the increase in greenhouse gas emissions, which has led to global warming and other environmental issues. It may also highlight how technological advancements and changes in human behavior have impacted the environment, such as increased energy consumption and transportation emissions.
  3. The film may show the tensions arising from the connection of the Corporate Sphere into networks and hierarchies, such as conflicts of interest between corporations and environmental conservation efforts, lobbying by corporations to influence environmental policies, and debates on the responsibilities of corporations in mitigating climate change. It may also discuss tensions between economic interests and environmental conservation efforts, as well as debates on the prioritization of short-term economic gains over long-term environmental sustainability.