

HIS114: World Civilization II
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1) What are some of the major environmental problems documented in this film?

The major environmental problems that they document in this movie is the Global warming caused by the many factors such as carbon dioxide produced by the cars that we drive, gas from the turbines of big manufacturing companies and many other more that can affect the climate changes, the ice melting in the Antarctica causing elevation of the water level, the chemically air that we breathe, also cause to destroy the Greenhouse effect in the atmosphere, with that the UV light becomes stronger into our skin.

Another environmental problem is the large amount of people in the world and with that comes the increased amount of carbon in the atmosphere, and the destruction of nature. And because of the climbing change, the amount of natural catastrophes grew because the air and the water nature is not stable anymore as used to.

4) What are some of the long-term dangers projected in the film? What can be done to stop this danger?

In the long term that is projected in this movie, the food supply and all the agriculture may be vulnerable to the climate change because of the weather extremes and some of the live resources would not survive the change and water might be not enough. More Natural disasters would happen more often, the ice would melt from the Antarctic, creating a high level of water that can destroy and disappear many cities in the world.

The movie introduce to us some ideas of what we can get done to stop the climate changing, first we can start with individual level where we adapt ourselves into a new reality of new climate, a second way is cleaning up the way we live, use cars less, eat less meat, and those little efforts can make a big difference through the years. Teach the new generations the adaptation to the life that they are going to face, and teach them the adaptation. Electric transportation is also a really good way in the long term to slow down global warming. Today many of the companies are developing many of programs or projects that treats the air to clean the footprints of their manufactures so less carbon is released into the air and clean up environment surrounding them.