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Film Response

1) What are some of the major environmental problems documented in this film?

One major environmental problem that was documented in the film was global warming. With the decline of ice, less hunting can be done, less food is acquired, and that causes a shift in seasons. This leads to seasonal changes in the Earth's polar environment. Another environmental problem listed in the film is use of coal, especially in the U.S. and China. Coal-fired factories are a big problem to the environment because they emit a high level of pollutants. The increase in the population is an environmental issue as well. It causes an increase in the use of coal and other natural resources, thus putting a strain on natural resources and causing more pollution.

4) What are some of the long-term dangers projected in the film? What can be done to stop this danger? Global warming, increase in health issues especially in the inner cities or urban areas and the increase of carbon pollution are a few long term dangers that are projected in the film. The film listed a few remedies to the impending issues such as converting taxis to use natural gas in China, and the introduction of clean technologies in the automotive industry. The changes would involve the use of a cleaner diesel fuel, the use of hybrid electrical vehicles and the implementation of hybrid vehicles in government agencies such as the police department in Florida.