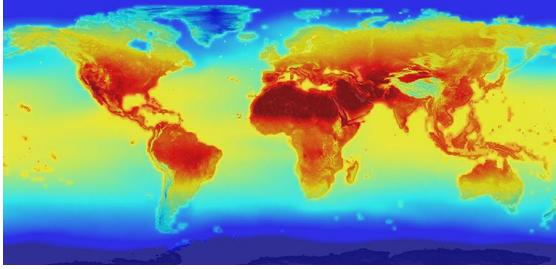


# Before The Flood (2016) Viewing Guide

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



1. What are some of the causes of climate change?
  - a. When did these causes begin? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Who did they benefit? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How is climate change affecting **Jake Awa** (the inuit hunter)?
3. How is climate change affecting the city of **Miami**?
  - a. What steps is the city of Miami taking to combat the effects of climate change?
4. How was the **Dr. Michael Mann** treated when he released his findings on climate change?
  - a. According to him, who is behind this reaction?
5. Why is it so hard to pass laws to reduce climate change?
6. Who has just passed the USA as the world's number 1 polluter? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. What is causing this rise in pollution? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. How is pollution affecting its citizens?

7. How is **China** changing its energy sources?

a. What is causing this change?

8. According to **Sunit Narain** (of the Dehli Center for Science and Environment):

a. What energy crisis is **India** dealing with?

b. Why will India keep using **coal** despite concerns about climate change?

c. What is her criticism of the United States?

9. How is climate change affecting **Kiribati**?

10. How is climate change affecting **ocean ecosystems**?

11. What's happening to **rainforests**? How does this affect the atmosphere?

a. The rainforests are being destroyed to produce what product? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What are some products that are created using this?

c. Do you see any products you use among them?

12. What is the **least efficient** food source in the world? \_\_\_\_\_

a. How does it create climate change?

13. What solution does **Elon Musk** (Tesla) suggest to move away from fossil fuels?

14. What is a **Carbon Tax**?

15. What is the **Paris Climate Agreement**?

16. According to Barack Obama, why is climate change a **national security** issue?

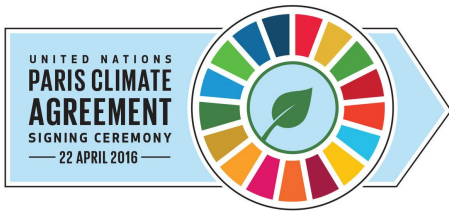
17. What are some of the major effects of global warming that **NASA is predicting**?

- a. The polar ice will \_\_\_\_\_ .
- b. Europe will get \_\_\_\_\_ .
- c. Places along the equator will experience \_\_\_\_\_ .

### **After Viewing**

18. What is one change you can make in your daily life to reduce the effects of climate change?

19. How can climate change be viewed as an issue of **justice**?



# Paris Climate Summit Proposal

For your final assignment, you will take on the role of one country at the Paris Climate Summit. You will select and research one country and prepare a 3 paragraph statement including:

- A brief description of your country.
- How climate change is affecting your country.
- The role of fossil fuels/emissions in your country.
- Your proposed solution to climate change (if any).
  - **NOTE:** Your solution must be from the perspective of your country!

**Suggested Countries**  
*(if you really want one not listed, check with me!)*

<b>Big Polluters</b>	<b>Developing Economies</b>	<b>Seriously Affected Small Countries</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● China</li> <li>● United States</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cambodia</li> <li>● India</li> <li>● Indonesia</li> <li>● Mexico</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Denmark (&amp; Greenland!)</li> <li>● Honduras</li> <li>● Haiti</li> <li>● Kiribati</li> </ul>
<b>Leading the Way</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sweden</li> </ul>		

You will have *some* class time to work on this.

***Due (A) Monday, May 27th / (B) Tuesday, May 28th by the start of class.***