

HOME

HOME DOCUMENTARY VOCABULARY (25 first minutes)

HOME DOCUMENTARY QUESTIONS

1. Why did oceans become heavy with salt? The water tore minerals to the rocks and added them to the oceans' freshwaters.
2. Name an ancestor of all plant species. Blue-green algae or cyanobacteria.
3. In what way certain type of bacteria changed the destiny of our planet? They transformed its atmosphere.
4. What types of forms does water acquire? Liquid as water, gaseous as vapor or solid as ice.
5. Where does 70% of oxygen come from? From the algae that tint the surface of the oceans.
6. What are corals? A mixture of algae and shells.
7. How long did it take to the Earth to make trees? 4 billion years.
8. What is the humus? The fertile layer on land.
9. Why could humans finally settle down after 180000 years of nomadic life? Because of the clement weather, which let them stop depending on hunting for survival.
10. Where does the majority of humankind live even nowadays? On the continents' coastlines or on the Banks of Rivers and lakes.
11. What are children considered to be in underdeveloped societies? A family's only asset.
12. What was the first great human revolution? Agriculture.
13. What is our principal daily concern? To feed ourselves.
14. How long has it taken to change life radically? 50 years.
15. What has happened to the world's population in the last 60 years? It has tripled.

HOME VOCABULARY (minutes 25-50)

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1. How many people live in cities today? Over half of the World (7 billion inhabitants).
2. How much generates a litre of oil? 100 pairs of hands in 24 hours.
3. What is the food given to cattle living in cattle farms? Grain, soy-meal and protein-rich granules.
4. What has the automobile become the symbol of? Comfort and progress.
5. How much has the volume of International trade increased in 50 years? 20 times.
6. How can people from Dubai get water? Desalinating seawater.
7. How can be crops be grown in the desert? Through fossil water.
8. What happens to one major river in ten? It no longer flows into the sea for several months a year.
9. What's happening to the underground aquifers in India? They are drying out.
10. Why are marshes indispensable environments? Micro-organisms filter the water and digest all the pollution. They regenerate and purify the water.
11. What are the uses of Palm oil? It caters to our demand of food, detergents, Cosmetics and alternative fuels.

HOME DOCUMENTARY VOCABULARY (minutes 50 – 130)

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1. What's happening to the Arctic ice cap? It's melting.
2. What happens with water under the ice? It flows.
3. Why is Mount Kilimanjaro unrecognizable? 80% of his glaciers have disappeared. In summer the Rivers no longer flow.
4. Why are glaciers essential to the water cycle in the Hymalaya? They trap the water from the monsoons as ice and release it in the summer when the snow melts.
5. What do people do in Bangladesh after the impact of floods and hurricanes? They eventually move away.
6. What is half of Australia's farmland affected of? Droughts
7. In wildfires, what do trees release when they burn? Carbon Dioxide.
8. What is permafrost? When the land is constantly frozen.
9. What is methane? A greenhouse gas 20 times more powerful than carbon dioxide.
10. What happens if permafrost melts? Methane will be released creating the greenhouse effect.
11. What's the Choice Costa Rica has made? Land conservation over military spending.