ES20-HP1

Investigate technologies and processes used for mitigating and managing resource use, waste generation and pollution associated with a growing human population.

"Climate change is the single greatest threat to a sustainable future but, at the same time, addressing the climate challenge presents a golden opportunity to promote prosperity, security and a brighter future for all."

BAN KI-MOON

Secretary General, United Nations

This documentary can be found at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zbEnOYtsXHA

Active Documentary Discussion

1. Discuss the concept of "no clean fossil fuel."

2. Describe the environmental impact of removing resources from a Tar Sands Extraction Site.

3. List the causes of climate change as discussed in the documentary.

4.	List the co	onsequences	of climate	change a	is discussed	in the
	documer	ntary.				

5. According to the documentary, why do people oppose the concept of climate change?

6. What area of the world is the world's "number one polluter?"

7. What concerns scientists about potential climate change regarding China?

8. What measures is China implementing to combat climate change?

9. Discuss the use of coal.

Documentary Reflection

1. What do you think is the biggest barrier facing humans regarding "acting on climate change?"

2. Reflect on North America's attitude toward fossil fuels. Discuss how this attitude may hinder solutions regarding "acting on climate change."

3. Illustrate your opinion regarding the feasibility of renewable and sustainable energy sources becoming prevalent in your lifetime.