**Movie Resource - An Inconvenient Truth**

**Before Watching**

Do you believe that the earth is warming? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, do you think this will have any negative consequences and if so what do you think they will be?

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If no, then how do you explain the earth’s recent warming trend?

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The following vocabulary can be heard in the film an *Inconvenient Truth* Please match the words and phrases with the definitions in the table that follows.

**Vocabulary Matching Exercise**

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| **Vocabulary** | **Meaning** |
| 1 | an iconic image | A | A day of judgement |
| 2 | breach the levees | B | A type of paint to protect wood |
| 3 | Canaries in the coal mine | C | A US Government official for health |
| 4 | choc full | D | An important picture |
| 5 | coat of varnish | E | Birds that fly to new places in autumn and spring |
| 6 | connect the dots | F | Can be hurt |
| 7 | day of reckoning | G | Educated guess |
| 8 | hard-nosed | H | Go through the defences |
| 9 | he intuited | I | He said he would regulate |
| 10 | he pledged to regulate | J | Indicator of safety - Sent in before people are risked |
| 11 | intellectual ferment | K | Lots of ideas  |
| 12 | irrigation | L | Majority of scientists agree |
| 13 | meticulous | M | Mining without tunnels (Creates a lot of pollution) |
| 14 | migratory birds | N | Put together the information |
| 15 | open pit | O | Speed with direction |
| 16 | scientific consensus | P | Surprising |
| 17 | startling | Q | Tough, demanding |
| 18 | Surgeon General | R | Very full |
| 19 | velocity | S | Very thorough and careful |
| 20 | vulnerable | T | watering plants on a farm  |

**Answer Table** – write the matching letter beside each number.

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| 1  | 6 | 11 | 16 |
| 2 | 7 | 12 | 17 |
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| 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 |

**While Watching**

Fill in the table below using words or images that represent the title of each column.

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| **Evidence of Global Warming** | **The effects of Global Warming** | **What People can do to prevent it** |
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**After Watching**

Read the quote below and look at the image. How do these two things explain our current human behaviour in relation to our action or inaction on global warming?

**Quote** (Upton Sinclair)

**"It's difficult to get a man to understand something if his salary depends on him not understanding it."**

**Image Answer**

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**List and describe three potential strategies that could be used to reduce carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.**

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| **Strategy** | **How it reduces Carbon Dioxide in the atmosphere.** |
| **1.** |  |
| **2.** |  |
| **3.** |  |