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# Before the Flood



1. **Before you watch:** This is a documentary about climate change. What do you think is the significance of the title "Before the Flood"?

2. What is the significance of the painting called "The Garden of Earthly Delights?"

3. A) Who is Ban Ki Moon?

B) Why was Leo at the United Nations?

4. A) Examples of fossil fuels are:

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B) They're used for:

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C) What extreme lengths have humans gone to in order to obtain new sources of fossil fuels?

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D) What are some criticisms about oil sands?

5. A) What changes are happening on Baffin Island? B) How do these changes affect other parts of the world?

A.

B.

6. A) What's being done in Miami to deal with flooding? B) Is this a permanent solution?

A.

B.



7. Why is there so much opposition to climate change (Why do some people say it's not real)?



8. A) Which country is the world's #1 polluter? Why?

B) What are they doing to change this?



9. A) How many people are without energy?

B) What problem might this cause in the future?

10. What actions have been taken on the island of Kiribati?



11. A) How do rainforests help slow climate change?

B) What's the effect of rainforest destruction?



C) Why are rainforests in Indonesia being destroyed?



12. How does beef contribute to climate change?

13. A) What is a Gigafactory?

B) How many would be needed to sustainably power the whole world?

C) Why won't we have them?

14. A) What is a carbon tax?

B) How will it help slow climate change?



15. What will happen if global temperatures continue to rise?



16. A) What happened at the Paris Climate Summit of 2015?

B) What agreement was reached?



C) What are some of the criticisms about the Paris Agreement?

17. Why does Obama call climate change a national security issue?

18. What information do we learn about the painting "The Garden of Earthly Delights" that sheds some light on the film's title?

## Take Action!

19. It's up to all of us! You need to ...

A) Consume differently:

- What you \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_
- What you \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_
- How you get your \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_

B) Vote for leaders who will fight for climate change by ... (write 1)

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\* After the film, use what you've learned to elaborate on you answers for question #19 A.

..... **After you watch the film:** .....

- Visit [beforetheflood.com](http://beforetheflood.com) and click on "take action".
- Scroll down to find the "climate action hub" which highlights opportunities offered by nonprofit organizations.
- Spend some time exploring the different organizations and opportunities on this page.
- **Choose two opportunities that are important to you and answer the questions below:**

Organization #1:

Name of organization:

What is their goal?

What can people do to take action with this organization?

How will this action make a positive impact?

Organization #2:

Name of organization:

What is their goal?

What can people do to take action with this organization?

How will this action make a positive impact?