

## Movie Resource - An Inconvenient Truth

### Vocabulary Matching Exercise

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

	<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
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



**Before Watching**

Do you believe that the earth is warming?

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

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**While Watching**

Evidence of Global Warming	The effects of Global Warming	What people can do to prevent it

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## **After Watching**

### **Discussion**

1. What are the key-points of the movie?
2. Do you think that Al Gore is correct in his assumptions?
3. What do you think will be the consequences of global warming?
4. Can anything be done to prevent it? If so what?
5. Do you think anybody is to blame for this situation?

### **Writing Exercises**

1. Only Governments can reduce carbon dioxide emissions. What are your views?
2. Produce a leaflet to encourage people to reduce their carbon emissions.
3. Write a letter to your local MP to encourage him to take action against global warming.

*You should write at least 250 words.*

*More information and resources can be found at: <http://www.climatecrisis.net/>*

### **Answers**

1D 2H 3J 4R 5B 6N 7A 8Q 9G 10I 11K 12T 13S 14E 15M 16L 17P 18C 19O 20F