

Topic 11: A Human Footprint

Why might people who believe that humans are at the mercy of nature, have a hard time accepting that anthropogenic climate change is real?

Why have some climate change deniers argued (particular in conservative religious circles) that the “belief” that climate change is caused by humans, is arrogant?

Provide and discuss three examples of large-scale regional, negative environmental impacts, that humans have had

Other than climate change, discuss THREE ways in which humans have changed the chemistry of the global atmosphere

Provide and explain six ways in which humans have made a lasting impact on the natural world, globally.

Why is humanity’s impact no longer limited to the Earth itself?