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Global Warming Video Synopsis

In a world where we can choose to shut off at any time, it becomes easy to ignore what is often directly in front of us. News, social media, radio, they all have the option to shut off. What if that option was taken away? What if we as human beings could no longer hide from the damage we have caused? This is what we have done, why not revel in it? Eat the fruits of our hard-earned labor fighting wars for oil and coal that destroy our Earth with every flame. To see what we have become through the ages is truly horrifying, the people we have chosen to lead us have only made this too clear. The issue of global warming is now clearer than ever, and the urgency has only become more necessary. Global warming has been brought to the attention of the public since the late 60s. Bringing in “new” information in the 80s (*BBC. “1980: Walter Cronkite on Climate Change.” YouTube, uploaded by greenmanbucket, 22 Jan. 2013, www.youtube.com/watch?v=MU9s0XyEctI*), finding new ways to understand it in the 90s (“*Shell Oil's Stark Climate Change Warning from 1991*” *YouTube, uploaded by Journeyman Pictures, 28 Feb. 2017, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTIYYIRNOLY&t=424s>*), to plain mockery in the 2000s (“*Donald Trump Believes Climate Change Is A Hoax | All In | MSNBC.*” *YouTube, uploaded by MSNBC, 3 June 2017, www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqgMECkW3Ak*). Like humans do, we ignore, suppress, and tune out. From the Glacier National Park melting down to almost nothing, to the fires of California being egged on by intense heat caused by intense drought caused by intense warming. Our time is running out and we have done worse than worse. Take a good look at the work that has been done to your beautiful green Earth. Barren, strip-mined and

stolen of its riches to satisfy selfish human greed. Here it is folks, the end of the show, last stop on the heat train!

This video is meant to show the depth of the situation that we are currently in. It is meant to show what has happened and what we as human beings have ignored. When all the high-rises and luxury cars are gone, all we're left with is nature. This is to show that we have disrupted that natural balance we have with it. We discuss flooding and storms with information from Vox that tells us that over the next decade or so, coastal flooding will become a serious problem (*"How Climate Change Makes Hurricanes Worse."* YouTube, uploaded by Vox, 29 Aug. 2017, www.youtube.com/watch?v=_0TCrGtTEQM.MSNBC). Then you were shown how the forest fires of California have gotten increasingly worse due to the symptoms of global warming by PBS Newshour (*"Climate Change Is Making Wildfires More Extreme. Here's How."* YouTube, uploaded by PBS NewsHour, 6 Aug. 2018, www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0heBE3IuOw&t=9s). Lastly, you went on an exploration with scientists to see the melting ice caps of Glacier National Park on National Geographic (*"Photo Evidence: Glacier National Park Is Melting Away | National Geographic."* YouTube, uploaded by National Geographic, 22 Oct. 2015, www.youtube.com/watch?v=ur4I8tYnxP4&t=92s). From the 80s, to the 90s, to the 2000s the attitude towards global warming in the media has become politicized and poisoned. I hope that people will see this and cringe and be afraid. People only seem to do anything when it directly affects them or threatens to affect them, so this seems like the best way to do that. For us to move past the idea that this is a political choice to believe in, it must be pushed in peoples faces. When Covid-19 hit people responded to it in various ways but one of the most prevalent was in defiance and denial. They refused to wear masks or to social distance. It caused the deaths of millions, but because they couldn't see these people it meant nothing to them, it didn't harm

them directly. I hope this video is burned in the minds of those who deny the existence of the obvious. The things they could help fix but didn't, the things they could control but took no part in.

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