

PLANET EARTH

Discussion Questions (C)

Answer these questions as you watch the different clips.

AWARENESS

Air

Death of a Maple Tree

Why did the animals leave when the woods appeared to be fine?

Be Kind to the Earth: I Want to See a Blue Sky

Why were the mothers so concerned about this problem?

When the mothers publish their findings what will happen?

Earth

Pirates of the Gutter

What can be done to clean up this environment?

3-2-1 Contact: The Rotten Truth

Why would a city or state want to have a chemical plant, a tire factory, toxic waste or nuclear waste dump?

RESPONSIBILITY

Water/Oceans

The Simpsons: 2 Cars in Every Garage and 3 Eyes on Every Fish

The New Explorers: Children of the River

Which of these programs on pollution and contaminating the world and its inhabitants would you rather watch, *The Simpsons* or *The New Explorers* and why? Which do you feel will inform more people about this serious issue?

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CALL TO ACTION

50 Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth

Public Service Announcements:

What roles does and can television have in the global environmental crisis?

Do you think television could do more, be more active in addressing this public issue?

If so, how? (C)
