

Before the Flood Alternative Writing Assignment**DUE DATE: SEE INSTRUCTOR/SYLLABUS FOR DUE DATE**** no late work accepted for this assignment **

In class we watched a documentary called **Before the Flood**. You can now choose to watch this film online or to watch a different film, **An Inconvenient Truth**.

Resources for **Before the Flood**:

- http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/u/kc4laUaC_C3TwZ2-6ENU8XNWj42Qvna092VP0Eb-eawntxpAp-4RlaYO08ip6ZCR7hzc/
- <http://watchdocumentaries.com/before-the-flood/>

Resources for **An Inconvenient Truth**:

You will need to find (online, library, rental)

With these ideas as a starting point I want you to read one of the articles produced by the Boston Globe in a special series on Climate Change at the 45th Parallel

<http://www.itsallgeography.com/>
(follow the link to our webpage)

I want you to skim read several of these reports and pick one that is interesting to you.

In a standard 5 paragraph essay (approximately 1 ½ pages) explain the following:

- Which article you chose and **Why** you chose it. A **Brief** recap of the article.
- **Explain** what is the issue and why it is occurring (i.e. polar bears are forced to swim farther to reach sea ice, with sometimes fatal results, due to rising temperatures and sea ice melting)
- **Connect** this article's problem with some of the situations shown in the film *Planet in Peril*
- **Propose** some possible solutions to this problem and, perhaps, your own **personal opinion** concerning this issue in the conclusion.



The paper is to be type written, grammar and spell checked. **No late work will be accepted.**