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Discussion Guide/Journal Page

Summer of the Ice Age

This short film imagines life during the Ice Age. If you were transported to the time of the Ice Age, how hard do you think it would be to live, compared to the Earth's modern climate? Why?

Moon Dog

The wolf in this video experiences a beautiful sunrise. Where is your favorite place to see the sun rise? Why do you think it is important to appreciate beautiful parts of nature, including sunrises?

The Calves

The girl in this short film has a love for the animals of the African savannah, which is a region that is filled with special species that are now endangered. Why is it important to protect these species?

Trophy Hunter

In this short, a boy struggles with the consequences of hunting. Have you ever gone hunting or fishing before? If you have, what can you do to respect the wildlife you are hunting? If you haven't gone hunting or fishing, what would be the challenges of respecting wildlife?

Too Much Rain

The main character in this film says that a little rain is good, but too much is no good. Think of a time at home when there was too much rain, and another time when there wasn't enough. What were the differences in how you felt during those two times?

Carpe Diem

In this short, the main character, despite coming from a family that eats animal products, grows to appreciate the life of a fish that was meant to be dinner. Whether you are a person that eats meat or not, what is one way that you can grow more appreciative of the lives of animals?

Saving Mr. Green

Like Piyali, we all know that trees are important and have many purposes that protect us and the environment. Think of a favorite tree (if you don't have one specific tree that is your favorite, then think of a type of tree that you like a lot). What can you do to protect that tree? What can you do to protect and reduce the cutting of trees around the world?

Floreana

This film shows a world where humans have taken on the roles of animals. In what ways does this seem wrong? <https://www.coolkidfacts.com/pollination-for-kids/>

Plastic

From the supermarket shelves to the deepest parts of the ocean, plastic is everywhere. How many times do you use something made of plastic? What do you think are the ways that you can lower that number? https://oceantoday.noaa.gov/trashtalk_garbagepatch/
