Environmental Science Worksheet for *Cowspiracy*
A Documentary about the Sustainability Secret

Read the questions before you watch the film so that you will know what to look for while you watch. At breaks during the showing or at the film's end, you will have an opportunity to make short notes in the spaces provided. When you make notes while the film is playing, make sure that your note taking doesn't interfere with carefully watching the movie. You need to make rough notes on the worksheet and after the film is over you will be required to fully respond to the questions.

Complete the assignment by *answering each question in bulleted lists of phrases form*. Answers need to be complete and comprehensive, demonstrating that you paid attention to the film and thought about what was shown on the screen. You may use more than one paragraph to answer a question if necessary. Be sure that the topic sentence of your first paragraph uses key words from the question. All responses should be in complete sentences using proper spelling, grammar and punctuation.

1. State the title of the film and the year it was released. Then briefly describe what the film is about and the position that it advocates.

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2. List six statistics given in the film that you found alarming and explain how each fact relates to the film’s premise or theme.

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3. Describe the progression of the film: how it begins, what stages it passes through, and how it concludes.

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4. How did the filmmakers try to convince you of the position that the film supports? Look for appeals to logic, emotion, and prejudice.

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5. Would you recommend this film? Why or why not?

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