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**How Do Humans Impact the Environment?**

1. What is an epoch and what are 2 example epochs?
2. Why is it such a big deal that humans are getting their very own epoch? What is the name of this new epoch? What defines this new epoch?
3. At 3:15, the video says “Even if people were to disappear tomorrow, evolution would be driven by our choices to date.” Explain how this is. (Why are our choices impacting the environment to such a degree?
4. RESEARCH:

There are many ways that humans are impacting the environment. From farming practices, to energy usage, to logging and more… Pick one of these industries and research it for 30-45 min. Summarize your research answering the following questions:

1. What is the industry?
2. How did we used to practice this industry?
3. How do we practice it now?
4. How is this industry impacting the environment in a good or a bad way? (be as detailed as you can)
5. What are sustainable alternatives that can modify or replace the practice?
6. What can you as an individual do reduce your impact when it comes to this industry?
7. In your summary, include all website links you used to get your info.

Here is a list of suggested industries that you can do your research on.

1. Agriculture, Oil, Electricity, Meat, Cosmetics, Dairy, pharmaceuticals, Housing, Logging, Fishing.