














FULL-LENGTH FILMS TO GET YOU THINKING AND INSPIRE YOUR LINKING-TO-LIFE PROJECTS

** = film is at our D2L site via streaming video; to access it go to: [Videos > Linking-to-Life Project Films](#)

<p>1. GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HOME</u></p> <p>Film-related website: official film website</p>	<p>At the outset the film challenges us: <i>"Listen carefully to this extraordinary story, which is yours, and decide what you want to do with it."</i></p> <p><i>"Home"</i> is a "visually astonishing portrait of the Earth as seen from mesmerizing aerial views. . . . Arthus-Bertrand brilliantly and dreamily captures the miraculous linkage within delicate eco-systems. For viewers whose eyes glaze over at descriptions of the way Earth recycles energy and matter, <i>Home</i> underscores the beautiful and awesome reality of that complex process." source . Learn more HERE</p>
<p>2. WATER SUSTAINABILITY</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The American Southwest: Are We Running Dry?</u></p> <p>Film-related website: http://www.runningdry.org/americansouthwest/america.html</p>	<p><i>"The American Southwest: Are We Running Dry?"</i> is a definitive look at how the water crisis affects the American Southwest states and its escalating economic toll. . . . Jim Thebaut interviews key thought leaders for an intelligent and informed discussion about the evolving water crisis. Thebaut filmed at diverse locations including the Navajo and Hopi reservations, on Capitol Hill and in Las Vegas for an absorbing and contemplative discussion about conservation, water reuse, desalination, unprecedented population growth and future water policies.</p>
<p>3. ADVOCACY & ACTIVISM</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">** BIDDER 70</p> <p>Film-related website: www.bidder70film.com</p>	<p><i>"Bidder 70"</i> centers on an extraordinary, ingenious and effective act of civil disobedience demanding government and industry accountability. In 2008, University of Utah economics student Tim DeChristopher committed an act which would redefine patriotism in our time, igniting a spirit of civil disobedience in the name of climate justice. Quote from the protagonist of the film: <i>"The choice you are making today is what side are you on."</i> -Tim DeChristopher <i>Bidder 70</i> follows Tim from college student to incarcerated felon. Redefine justice for yourself. Choose your side. source</p>
<p>4. ENERGY & CONSUMPTION: Renewable Energy</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">**The Next Frontier: Engineering the Golden Age of Green</p> <p>Film-related website: www.thenextfrontiermovie.com</p> <p>Alternative online viewing option</p>	<p><i>"The Next Frontier: Engineering the Golden Age of Green"</i> focuses on the renewable, clean energy technologies that can improve our future and create significant economic opportunities. This entertaining one-hour documentary takes the viewer around the world in search of technologies and policies that will address the serious problem of excessive carbon dioxide emissions and our dangerous dependence on foreign oil. It features interviews with some of the top energy and economic experts along with educators and high-level government officials, all striving to develop clean energy solutions and alternatives to burning fossil fuels. source</p>
<p>4. ENERGY & CONSUMPTION: Transportation</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">** Who Killed the Electric Car?</p> <p>Film-related website: www.whokilledtheelectriccar.com</p> <p>Alternative online viewing option <i>(the film in parts, but missing the end!)</i></p>	<p>"Structured as a whodunit, this reasonably outraged documentary, <i>Who Killed the Electric Car</i>, shuffles through a catalog of suspects in the electric car's murder, detailing the combination of forces that caused the revolutionary machine to disappear from the road mere years after first being introduced. Unsurprisingly, it's a rather long list of culprits..." source</p> <p>Also see the website for the newer film <i>"Revenge of the Electric Car"</i> (which can be viewed on Netflix, or similar sites, or rented at Casa Video in Tucson) www.revengeoftheelectriccar.com</p>

SHORTER VIDEOS TO GET YOU THINKING AND INSPIRE YOUR LINKING-TO-LIFE PROJECTS

<p>1. GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT</p> 	<p><u>Tuvalu: the Sinking Feeling</u> Video-related website: <u>www.pbs.org/frontlineworld</u></p>	<p><i>“Tuvalu: the Sinking Feeling ” . . . there is trouble in paradise, especially if you live on an island nation as narrow and flat as Tuvalu, where the average elevation is a mere six feet above sea level. When you live that close to the water’s edge you pay very close attention to the ocean, especially if it begins to rise. And that is what’s happening around Tuvalu, slowly, almost imperceptibly, the sea is rising.” <u>source</u></i></p>
<p>1. GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT</p> 	<p><u>Time-lapse Proof of Extreme Ice Loss</u> James Balog (“Chasing Ice” photographer’s TED talk)</p>	<p><i>“TED Talk: Time-lapse Proof of Extreme Ice Loss”</i> In the spring of 2005, acclaimed environmental photographer James Balog headed to the Arctic on a tricky assignment for <i>National Geographic</i>: to capture images to help tell the story of the Earth’s changing climate. Even with a scientific upbringing, Balog had been a skeptic about climate change. Balog’s full length documentary film <i>“Chasing Ice”</i> chronicles his story. This 20 minute TED Talk presents the highlights of what he found.</p>
<p>2. WATER SUSTAINABILITY</p> 	<p><u>The Story of Bottled Water</u> Video-related website: <u>storyofstuff.org/movies/story-of-bottled-water/</u></p>	<p><i>“The Story of Bottled Water”</i> is a follow-up video to <u>The Story of Stuff</u> about how clever marketing turned a freely available commodity — tap water — into a source of profit and pollution. <i>What’s your take on this? Remember to substantiate and justify your opinion.</i></p>
<p>2. WATER SUSTAINABILITY: OCEAN ENVIRONMENT</p> 	<p><u>Acid Test: The Global Challenge of Ocean Acidification</u> Video-related website: <u>www.nrdc.org/oceans/acidification</u></p>	<p><i>“Acid Test,”</i> a film produced by <i>Natural Resources Defense Fund</i>, was made to raise awareness about the largely unknown problem of ocean acidification, which poses a fundamental challenge to life in the seas and the health of the entire planet. Like global warming, ocean acidification stems from the increase of CO₂ in the earth’s atmosphere since the start of the Industrial Revolution <u>source</u></p>
<p>3. ADVOCACY & ACTIVISM</p> 	<p><u>The Story of Cap and Trade</u> Video-related website: <u>http://storyofstuff.org/movies/story-of-cap-and-trade/</u></p>	<p><i>“The Story of Cap and Trade”</i> is a follow-up video to <u>The Story of Stuff</u> that explains and critiques one of the leading climate change solutions currently under discussion. Learn what Cap & Trade is all about and who it benefits – or not! Is it a more realistic solution economically than fossil fuel divestment? <i>You decide!</i> Alternative solutions and actions are encouraged.</p>
<p>3. ADVOCACY & ACTIVISM</p> 	<p><u>The Story of Change</u> Video-related website: <u>storyofstuff.org/movies/story-of-change</u></p>	<p><i>“The Story of Change”</i> is a follow-up video to <u>The Story of Stuff</u> on how real change happens through ideas, people and action -- not shopping! <i>Do you agree or not? Remember to substantiate and justify your opinion.</i> → Also view these short videos to see how artists are becoming advocates and activists about climate change: <u>Earth: Art of a Changing World and The Art of Climate Change</u></p>
<p>3. ADVOCACY & ACTIVISM:</p> 	<p><u>The Story of Solutions</u> Video-related website: <u>storyofstuff.org/movies/the-story-of-solutions</u></p>	<p><i>“The Story of Solutions”</i> is a follow-up video to <u>The Story of Stuff</u> on a radical way we can move our economy in a more sustainable and just direction, starting with orienting ourselves toward a new goal. <i>Anti-business? Unrealistic? or Right on track? You decide, but substantiate and justify your opinion.</i> → For a different perspective on “Ecopreneurs” watch: <u>“Eco-Initiatives: Weathering Climate Change”</u></p>
<p>4. ENERGY & CONSUMPTION:</p> 	<p><u>The Story of Electronics</u> Video-related website: <u>storyofstuff.org/movies/story-of-electronics/</u></p>	<p><i>“The Story of Electronics”</i> is a follow-up video to <u>The Story of Stuff</u> that focuses on planned obsolescence and pollutants in computers and cellphones. <i>Alarmist? Or of great concern? -- What do YOU think? Remember to substantiate and justify your opinion.</i> → Also watch this related video: <u>The Wasteland</u> about E-waste</p>
<p>4. ENERGY & CONSUMPTION:</p> 	<p><u>Cheeseburger Footprint</u> Video-related website: <u>The carbon footprint of a cheeseburger</u></p>	<p>The short <i>“Cheeseburger Footprint”</i> video by <u>Jamais Cascio</u> went viral when it first came out. Watch it and think about why becoming a vegetarian or vegan (or even making an effort to reduce red meat in your diet), is one of the best things you can do to reduce your carbon footprint! → Also read through this related website and comment on it too: <u>The carbon footprint of a cheeseburger</u></p>