

High Three - Unit Two - Summary

This reading is a creatively written story about an imaginary planet, which is our planet, in fact, "The Earth." Scientists all over the world agree that humans are the cause of global warming and that it could have catastrophic effects. All countries must reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases to limit the future impact of global warming.

The green planet is the 3rd planet of the milky way, known for its abundant water & fresh air resources. All of the planets in this galaxy are monitored by the head council, who their duty is to keep these planets safe and stop the citizens from destroying the planet. This Council is doing this observation since many years ago up to now!! Each planet's watcher reports all of the observations, and Mr.Gorkon is ours.

In the last report to Mr.Xau, the president of the Council, Gorkon has mentioned the planet's critical condition. He has also added that examining the various threats to the Earth's environment includes human impact on the Earth. Catchphrases such as carbon footprint, global warming, deforestation, climate change, and other commonly used terms have become the everyday jargon for the people who live there.

The president asked whether it's the most critical danger in the Green?

Gorokon replied: unfortunately, there is another threat in the Green, which has to be stopped as soon as possible; that's the extinction of species and worse than some of the nations have made lethal bombs against each other, which means there is relative peace in this planet!

As the president heard all of the reports, he concluded with the Council's interference at this issue to save the planet!



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1. Why had the Galactic Council been watching planets for a long time?
2. Why did the Galactic Council choose only the planets, which include life, to monitor?
3. What is the duty of the Ambassador of each planet?
4. Why did Gorokon delay sending the reports to the Galactic Council?
5. What are the disadvantages of air pollution according to the reading?
6. What are the factors which have put the Green on a destructive path?
7. How dangerous can fluorocarbons be?
8. Can life endure at the Green? Why?
9. Why has the writer used the term "Green" instead of the "Earth"?
10. Is the greenhouse effect related to the thinning of the ozone layer? **No. The greenhouse effect is the trapping of the sun's warmth in a planet's lower atmosphere due to the greater transparency of the atmosphere to visible radiation from the sun than infrared radiation emitted from the planet's surface is not associated with the dilution of the ozone layer.**



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