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1. What compromises related to cars and transportation are you willing to make to preserve and improve air quality? Brainstorm possibilities and then discuss each one, focusing on the average consumer.
2. What one assertion in the film do you disagree with? Why?
3. In your own words, explain why the car manufacturers collected and destroyed the electric vehicles.
4. Does government have the right to tell companies what to manufacture? Why?
5. How important an issue is our nation's dependence on oil? Explain.
6. Do you agree that those who solve the energy question will change the world? Explain.
7. Should the world oil supply be divided evenly according to population, given to those able to pay the highest price, or reserved for developing nations? Explain your opinion.
8. Would you characterize each of the following as a good citizen or a bad citizen? Why?
 - The oil companies
 - The automobile companies
 - U.S. consumers
 - Scientists researching hydrogen fuel
 - The citizens trying to save the electric car
9. In your opinion do you think drilling for oil is right or wrong? Why?
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