1) When did life first appear in the universe?
2) How long have human beings existed on the Earth?
3) Describe what the Earth was like in the beginning.
4) What enabled life to flourish on the Earth?
5) What primitive life forms transformed the Earth into a place suitable for life? How did this take place?
6) What happened to the carbon that once poisoned Earth's atmosphere?

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7) Why is water described in the documentary as one of the most unstable forms of matter?
8) Where does most of the oxygen in the atmosphere come from?
9) When did the first towns come into being and why? What was the result of this change?
10) Why is it that the relationship between humans and the planet used to be evenly balanced?
11) What is termed in the documentary as "humans' first great revolution?" Why?

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12) What forms of energy freed humans from their reliance on muscle power?
13) Over the past 60 years, how fast has the Earth's population increased?
14) How many people now live in cities?
15) What city is termed as the world's first megalopolis? How does this city rank in terms of the world's economies?
16) How much energy does a liter of oil generate?
17) Although the U.S. produces enough grain to feed two billion people, what is most of the grain used for?

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18) What did the expansion of cultivated land and single-crop farming encourage? How has this problem been dealt with? What's wrong with this solution?
19) Over the last century, how many crop varieties have been wiped out?
20) How many liters of water does it take to produce one kilo of beef?