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Section 12.4 Electrical Energy and the Environment

1) What is one consequence of a growing world population?

2) What is one benefit of hydro-electric plants?

3) What are two disadvantages of hydro-electric plants?

4) Define open pit mining.

5) Define acid rain.

6) Define scrubbers.

7) Which compound is a natural part of the atmosphere?

8) Define greenhouse gas.

9) Define global warming.

10) What do radioactive materials emit?

11) Define thermal pollution.

12) What is one cause of thermal pollution?