

A Plastic Ocean

A Plastic Ocean explores the growing problem of plastics in the world's oceans.

Answer the following questions in your (400+ word) discussion of the 2016 film “A Plastic Ocean”.



1. What is a microplastic? What is a nurdle? Explain how plastics are made and what happens to them after use.
2. How does plastic enter food chains and what happens to them after they do?
3. How is plastic pollution affecting island nations such as the Philippines?
4. Describe solutions presented in the film. Do you feel these solutions are obtainable? Why or why not?
5. Did this film change your view on plastics and the trade off between convenience and environmental impact? Why or why not?