



Chasing Coral

Chasing Coral follows a team of scientists, divers and photographers around the world as they try to document the loss of coral reefs.

Answer the following questions within your (300 word) discussion of the 2017 film “Chasing Coral”.

1. Explain the biology of corals and coral reefs. How and why does the process of coral bleaching occur?
2. Why is documenting coral loss such a daunting task? What challenges are overcome in the film? Describe the major shift that occurs in the methodology as the filmmakers realize that the cameras were set up in the wrong place.
3. Why do you think the film dedicated so much time to “coral nerd” Zachery Rago? Was this a good choice? Why or why not?
4. Did this film change the way you view climate change or coral and coral reefs? Why or why not?