Extra Credit: ( worth one full lab grade) Climate Change Documentary Analysis – Due April 15th.

I. *Description Select and view a film (see list of “The Films below”) write a summary and a critical analysis of the film.* This should not be a simple one paragraph summary of the movie, but rather a well thought-out and well-constructed essay discussing both the film and the topic more broadly. By its nature, this assignment is a bit open-ended and subjective.

**Below are some questions to consider while viewing the film and writing the essay. You should consult other sources of information after viewing the film to answer these questions (and others you may develop) and support your own essay.**

1. What is the main thesis of the movie?

2. Provide and discuss 2-4 facts, statements, or main points given in the film to support the thesis

3. Who wrote, directed, produced, and/or funded the film? Could any of these biased the information relayed in the film?

4. Is the movie well-made (consider cinematography, editing, sound, etc.)? Does this influence your opinion of the subject matter and the thesis?

**Your essay should include:**

1. A summary of the movie

2. A discussion about the thesis of the movie, including a clearly statement of the thesis and discussion about how the thesis was supported in the film.

3. A discussion of potential biases on the part of the film makers

4. A discussion of at least one statement made in the movie that might be questioned. Perhaps it was just very surprising and contrary to what you would have guessed. Perhaps you just do not believe it, think the truth has been stretched, or something was left out. Perhaps you do believe it, but it could obviously be criticized by others. Do some external research to either verify or denounce the statement.

*II. The Films: Many can be found at the local library, online, or through Hulu or Netflix.*

 Climate of Doubt (2012) 6 degrees could change the world (2013)

 An Inconvenient Truth (2008) Disruption (2014)

 The 11th Hour (2007) Climate Wars( 2008)

 Chasing Ice (2012) The Changing Climate of Global Warming

 Meat the Truth (2008) Carbon Nation