***Everything’s Cool* – Discussion Questions**

**“*Everything's Cool*” explores whether North America is finally “getting” global warming in the wake of the most dangerous chasm ever to emerge between scientific understanding and political action. In their own ironic and desperate way these ‘so-sad-they-are-funny” vignettes of apathy, frustration and individual activism might very well be the thing that finally speaks to the public. The ultimate challenge is to convince the audience how urgent this situation really is – while leaving them optimistic and energized to try and take action.**

**This highly appealing documentary with appearances from Salma Hayek and Jake Gyllenhaal addresses the truly critical issue: not whether Global Warming is a reality but how do we close the gap between the scientific fact of Global Warming and the equally dangerous fact of political inaction? In a society numbed by frequent and generally overblown prophecies of doom, the film tackles the truly daunting task of enlightenment and inspiration for action with wit and style.**

1. **What do you remember the most about this film?**
2. **What did you learn that you didn’t know before?**
3. **Of all the perspectives put forth in the documentary, which perspective do you agree with the most?**
4. **Is *Everything’s Cool* objective or does the film have a bias?**
5. **What images do you remember most? (You might have addressed this in 1st question – if so, no need to repeat)**