

Exploring the Anthropocene Epoch

Name

Date

Directions: Answer the following questions.

1. Define the Anthropocene Epoch in your own words.

2. What major events in human activity contributed the “Great Acceleration?”

3. Why does the Anthropocene matter?

4. What do you consider to be the harmful aspects of the so-called Anthropocene for the natural world?

5. What do you think can be done now to stop or reverse any negative effects of this epoch?

6. Use the T-chart below to brainstorm how humanity's positive and negative qualities influence environmental issues.

Humanity's Positive Qualities = Hope	Humanity's Negative Qualities = Fear