SS10 – POPULATION & SUSTAINABILITY - Counterpoints Questions

1. Explain the difficulties of feeding a growing world population.
2. Explain why soil is an important resource.
3. Explain the challenges and concerns faced by farmers today.
4. Discuss the environmental impact of deforestation.
5. Why did we see an increase in greenhouse gas emissions between 1990 to 2007. In your educated opinion, what do you think caused this increase in demand for products that caused the gas?
6. In your own words, what has caused the greenhouse effect?
7. Look at the chart of the results of climate change on page 440. Which (pick one) do you think have the greatest impact on Canada? Why?
8. Look at the chart on page 445. Choose three of the sources from the chart and argue for each one. Weighing both the pros and the cons, why do you think these source of energy would be good for BC?
9. What solutions are First Nations’ groups in BC using to lead the way in clean energy?
10. Using the information on the last page as well as our notes from class, create a plus-minus chart for globalization.

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