

# Eaarth Literature Assignment

Global Challenges and Sustainable Futures 2014

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*It still looks familiar enough—we're still the third rock from the sun, still-three-quarters water.  
Gravity still pertains; we're still earthlike. But it's odd enough to constantly remind us how  
profoundly we've altered the only place we've ever known.*

Bill McKibben - Eaarth

In preparation for the literature seminar you will write a short paper about the course literature, focused on the course book Eaarth by Bill McKibben.

## Part 1

- Choose three main points/arguments which McKibben makes in the book. These can be things that you find interesting or you agree/disagree with. Include references to the book.
- Choose **one of these** and find an opposing or alternative view from the rest of the course literature: the course reader and Post Carbon Reader. Include references to the articles and/or Post Carbon Reader.

## Part 2

Based on the arguments presented in Part 1, provide a clear discussion on your own stand point. Do you specifically agree or disagree with one of the two stand points? Include references to the course books, course reader or other scientific articles to support your arguments.

## Submission Details

- Times New Roman, font 12, 1.5 line spacing. Your assignment should be **between 1,000-1,200** words excluding any quotations from the book
- Deadline: **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 23.59**
- Submit your paper to Studentportalen
- The file name should be: Student Name\_Literature Assignment.pdf
- Include your name, date and name of the assignment in the document as well
- Include a clear and proper reference list
- Check the spelling and grammar before submitting your paper
- Do not copy texts from other sources – all papers will be checked for plagiarism