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### **ACE Presentation Summary/Reflection + DOT**

In the ACE representative's presentation, he addressed the topics of global warming and similar issues, as well as ways to slow down if not stop these circumstances from worsening. Global warming is a phenomenon that has been occurring, leading to the increased temperature all over the world. It is caused by the greenhouse effect, a process in which greenhouse gases such as CO<sub>2</sub> and methane trap solar energy within our atmosphere. An increase in CO<sub>2</sub> and methane has been induced by the excessive burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, and livestock. There are several ways to help preserve an ideal environment on Earth, preventing global warming, such as opting for renewable energy to power your home, taking public transit or bicycling, recycling, etc. I believe that although one person cannot make a great difference in improving the environment, it is beneficial to begin implementing more environmentalistic practices and habits.

As for me, I will likely begin to reduce my consumption of highly-processed food items.