

Assignment 1: "The Day After Tomorrow"

Geo 09

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DUE: Sept 15<sup>th</sup> in class

This movie is available via streaming, using the campus' video furnace. The streamed version of the movie is only accessible using Amherst College-registered computers that are ON CAMPUS. You can get to the movie using the "E-reserves" link at the upper left of the course web page.

As you watch, choose three global climatic event(s) you see happening and try to gather the movie's explanation for each of them. After you finish the movie, go back and research these "events" and try to clarify whether they make any sense based on what we know about these phenomena. How does the rate of these processes compare in the movie to what you might expect in nature? How does the scale of the processes compare? Web-based research is OK for this exercise, but be sure to cite your sources in the text with footnotes/endnotes, and list your references/urls at the end of your writeup.

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