AN APOCALYPTIC FUTURE?
BRAINSTORMING
What does the theme evoke to you?
Are you hopeful for the future?
COMPREHENSION ORALE
Video #1: Revolution, Opening scene (2012)
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- **Transcribe** the dialogue as faithfully as you can
- **Describe** what is going on after the dialogue in *English*.
Miles: “Benjamin, what’s up?”
Ben: “Where have you been?”
Miles: “What’s going on? What’s the matter?”
Ben: “I’ve been calling, where are you?”
Character 3: “She’s sending photos.”
Miles: “We went out, had a few. We’re on our way back to base. What’s going on? What’s wrong?”
Ben: “Listen to me very, very carefully.”
Miles: “Doin’ it.”
Ben: “It’s all gonna turn off.”
Miles: “What?”
Ben: “It’s gonna turn off, and it will never, ever turn back on.”
Miles: “What’s gonna turn off? What are you talking about?”
Ben: “Everything! Everything…”
Miles: “Ben? Did I lose you?”
Ben: “Miles?”
Video #2: *Snowpiercer*, opening scene, 2020
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- Restituez le contenu de la vidéo en français.
- Remplissez *la transcription*. 
First, the **weather** changed. The **deniers** knew why, but they still **doomed us** with their **lies**.

**War** made the Earth even hotter. Her ice **melted**, and all her **species** crashed. So the men of science tried to cool the Earth to reverse the damage they had **sown**, but instead they **froze her to the core**.

Only the **visionary** Mr. Wilford foresaw the future, and he prepared a great ark train. In the final days of the freeze, the rich, many of them **responsible**, retreated to Snowpiercer, **1,001** cars long.

So we, the people, the survivors **left behind**, we **invaded** their train.
Video #3: “Teenagers Open Up About Climate Change, Money and an Uncertain Future”, Channel 4
Video #3

- Remplissez la transcription.
- *Lisez* la transcription à voix haute *(1 personne par étudiant)*
A: I think that people over the age of like 55 shouldn't be in Parliament because it's not their future.

B: As much as I am British and Nigerian, I would say, like, I've got a trait of both.

C: I think I'm my own person and I don't think anyone should label me themselves or judge me. I think I should have my own idea of who I am, and I do.

D: Don't live life trying not to get hurt, if you do that you're not living, you're just being careful, and what's the point in being careful?

E: Us as humans could be doing better to save our own planet. The little things like picking up rubbish, like recycling... I feel like we could be doing it and we're not doing enough.

F: Climate change is a really big issue and Parliament doesn't seem to be doing anything about it.

G: I don't know if I can fix global warming or whatever is going on. But if the opportunity presents itself, I'll probably try.

H: If climate change doesn't kill us first, it's gonna be something else, you know.

A: We can't keep going at the rate that we are. It's going to get the planet destroyed. So we need to do something.

I: I've sort of just lost hope with this country. I'll just take a step back and go. They can sort it out. When I get to vote, I'll vote.
COMPREHENSION ECRITE
Lecture d’articles

- Article 1 (group 1) : “How a small nuclear war would transform the entire planet”
- Article 2 (group 2) : ”Seeing the Hopeful Side of Post-Apocalyptic Fiction”
Questions générales

- What is the nature of the article?
- What is the source of the article?
- Who is the author?
- Sum up the article in French (just a few sentences).
- What is the main argument of the article?
- Weigh the pros and cons.
- What do you think of this argument?
Questions précises

- Répondez au questionnaire correspondant à l’article que vous avez étudié.
EXPRESSION ORALE
DEBATE TIME

- Grumpy VS Hopeful :
  - **Group 1**: To you the future is looking *very, very dark*. Gather information and arguments from the documents we’ve studied today to make your point.
  - Group 2: You are **extremely hopeful** for the future! You think we can reverse climate change and escape doom.
EXPRESSION ECRITE
What do you think about post-apocalyptic and dystopian fiction? Do they say anything about the state of our society?

OR

Imagine your own post-apocalyptic world. Write the synopsis.

200 words