The early atmosphere was probably created by volcanoes. What gases were present?

What gases are present in today's atmosphere and in what percentages?

What caused the amount of oxygen in the atmosphere to increase and the amount of carbon dioxide to decrease?

What pollutants are caused by burning fossil fuels?

What two processes cause particulates to form?

Why is carbon monoxide dangerous?

What is a greenhouse gas?

Which pollutants cause acid rain?

78% nitrogen, 21% oxygen, 0.9% argon, 0.04% carbon dioxide	Carbon dioxide, water vapour, ammonia and methane
Carbon monoxide, particulates, sulfur dioxide and oxides of nitrogen	Photosynthesis by algae and plants
It is toxic. It is not easy to detect as it is colourless, odourless and tasteless	Burning fossil fuels and metal extraction
A gas which absorbs infra-red radiation emitted from the Earth's surface	Sulfur dioxide, nitrous oxides and carbon dioxide

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What is the enhanced greenhouse effect?	How can the use of greenhouse gases be reduced?
What is potable wa- ter?	Name 4 sources of potable water
Why is chlorine added to drinking water?	What is desalination?
What processes are used for desalination on (i) a small scale (ii) a large scale?	Why are aluminium sulfate and lime added to water during purification?

Using biofuels, using renewable energy sources and using carbon capture when fuels are burnt	The increase in the amount of greenhouse gases caused by human activity which leads to an increase in the average global temperature
Lakes, reservoirs, rivers and aquifers	Water that is safe to drink
Removing salt from seawater	To kill bacteria
To make small particles of dirt clump together and fall to the bottom of the tank	Small scale—reverse osmosis Large scale—simple distillation