

INTO THE DARK

STUDY GUIDE



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What was the principle message that you took away from the film?
2. What aspect of the film had the most impact on you?
3. Why do you think humans (and by proxy, scientists) are driven to pursue knowledge in remote corners of the planet?
4. Which aspect of the science in the film are you most curious about?
5. If you were going to lead a return research expedition to the Arctic after this journey, what follow-up research questions would you have?
6. What do you think can be done to protect the Arctic from light pollution?

FURTHER LEARNING: VOX THAW SERIES

In 2018, VOX Media created a 3-part video series in partnership with the Into the Dark expedition. The series takes a deeper dive into the research conducted on the expedition.

VOX THAW:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJ8cMiYb3G5eqBhiP44XaGQdCB1Ex-you>

FURTHER READING:

Articles related to the science and the story behind Into the Dark.

1. National Geographic: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/climate-change-arctic-light-pollution-marine-life>
2. Scientific American: <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/arctic-exploitation-may-harm-animals-large-and-small/>
3. Oceanographic Magazine: <https://oceanographicmagazine.com/features/polar-night-light-pollution-arctic/>
4. BBC: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-51833703>
5. PBS Newshour: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/science/climate-change-is-flooding-the-remote-north-with-light-and-new-species>
6. The Conversation: <https://theconversation.com/arctic-ocean-climate-change-is-flooding-the-remote-north-with-light-and-new-species-150157>
7. IFL Science: <https://www.iflscience.com/scientists-set-off-to-the-top-of-the-world-and-turned-their-lights-off-this-is-what-they-saw-58570>

INTERVIEWS, FAQs, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DIRECTOR AND SCIENTISTS:

1. Glasgow Science Center: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDGq3LAQD2M>
2. DC Environmental Film Festival: https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=watch_permalink&v=676284460084368
3. Global Peace Film Festival: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqPmN0CCbtQ>
4. Art Heals All Wounds Podcast: <https://play.acast.com/s/art-heals-all-wounds/michael-o-snyder-photographer-and-filmmaker>
5. Social Documentary Network, View from COP2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgmmQuei31c>
6. Columbia University, Managed Retreat Conference: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MG_71J8pLQk&t=4202s
7. Dickinson College, Alumni Magazine: https://www.dickinson.edu/news/article/4453/merging_media_environmental_sustainability_and_social_justice
8. The Glasgow Herald: <https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/19045560.arctic-voyage-shines-light-cold-hard-truths/>
9. Bertha Foundation: <https://vimeo.com/638134731>
10. B&H Event Space Lecture: Why Story Always Comes First: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WutTEKgheRo>