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**阅读精读**

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① Do you remember all those years when scientists argued that smoking would kill us but the doubters insisted that we didn’t know for

sure? That the evidence was inconclusive, the science uncertain? That

the antismoking lobby was out to destroy our way of life and the

government should stay out of the way? Lots of Americans bought that

nonsense, and over three decades, some 10 million smokers went to

early graves.

② There are upsetting parallels today, as scientists in one wave after another try to awaken us to the growing threat of global warming.

The latest was a panel from the National Academy of Sciences, enlisted

by the White House, to tell us that the Earth’s atmosphere is definitely

warming and that the problem is largely man-made. The clear message

is that we should get moving to protect ourselves. The president of the

National Academy, Bruce Alberts, added this key point in the preface to

the panel’s report: “Science never has all the answers. But science does

provide us with the best available guide to the future, and it is critical

that our nation and the world base important policies on the best

judgments that science can provide concerning the future consequences

of present actions.”

**参考译文**

还记得那些年吗？科学家们提出吸烟会使我们丧命，而怀疑者们却坚称我们对此 无法定论；他们坚称证据不确凿，科学不确定；他们坚称反对吸烟的游说者企图 破坏我们的生活方式，而政府应该置身事外。许多美国人听信了那些谬论，结果 过去三十年间，大约一千万烟民过早地进了坟墓。

如今，在科学家们前赴后继努力唤醒我们关注全球变暖这一与日俱增的威胁之时 令人不安的类似情形再次出现。最新一轮（的科学家努力）是，受白宫邀请成立 的国家科学院专家小组告诉我们，地球气候毫无疑问正在变暖，而且这一问题主 要是人为造成的。(他们传达的)明确信息是我们应该立刻着手保护自己。国家科

学院院长布鲁斯 ·阿尔伯特在专家小组报告的前言中加上了这一重要观点：“科学从来都不 能解答所有问题。但科学确实为我们提供了关于未来的最好的可行性指导，我们国家和整个 世界在做重要决策时，应该以科学能够提供的关于人类当前行为对未来影响的最佳判断为依 据，这一点至关重要。 ”

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| tray | /trei/ | n.盘,碟,托盘 |
| creep | /kri:p/ | v.爬,爬行;(植物)蔓延 |
| conscious | /'kɔnʃəs/ | a. (of)意识到的,自觉的;神志清醒的 |
| afternoon | /ˌɑ:ftə:'nu:n/ | n.下午，午后 |
| maneuver | /mə'nu:və/ | n. (manoeuvre)机动;运用,操作; v.机动 |
| marginal | /'mɑ:dʒɪnl/ | a.记在页边的,旁注的;(意识)边缘的 |
| liberal | /'libərəl/ | a.慷慨的,大方的;富足的;自由的,思想开放的 |
| wait | /weit/ | v. (for)等待； (on)侍候 n.等候，等待时间 |
| waterfall | /'wɔ:təfɔ:l/ | n.瀑布 |
| steep | /sti:p/ | a.陡峭，险峻的；急剧升降的vt.浸泡,沉浸 |
| pig | /pɪg/ | n.猪，猪肉；猪一般的人(指肮脏，贪吃的人) |
| temperament | /'tempərəmənt/ | n.气质，性格，性情；资质 |
| fist | /fɪst/ | n.拳头 vt.用拳头打；紧握 |
| search | /sə:tʃ/ | v./n. (for)搜索,寻找,探查 |
| account | /ə'kaunt/ | n.叙述，说明；账目，账户 vi.说明，解释 |
| depth | /depθ/ | n.深，深度,深奥,深刻 |
| local | /'ləukəl/ | a.地方的,当地的;局部的 |
| utilize | /'ju:tilaiz/ | vt.利用 |
| punish | /'pʌniʃ/ | v.惩罚,处罚 |
| fault | /fɔ:lt/ | n.过失,过错;缺点,毛病 |
| proficiency | /prəu'fiʃənsi/ | n. (in)熟练,精通 |
| spite | /spait/ | n.恶意;怨恨 |
| annual | /'ænjuəl/ | a.每年的，一年生的 n.年刊；一年生植物 |
| scholar | /'skɔlə/ | n.学者 |
| fundamental | /ˌfʌndə'mentəl/ | a.基础的,基本的 n. (pl.)基本原则,基本原理 |
| manage | /'mænɪdʒ/ | v.经营,管理,处理;设法,对付;操纵,运用 |
| cage | /keidʒ/ | n.鸟笼 |
| crisis | /'kraisis/ | n. (pl.crises)危机,紧要关头 |
| veil | /veil/ | n.面纱,遮蔽物 v.用面纱掩盖,掩饰 |
| awe | /ɔ:/ | n.敬畏，惊惧vt.使敬畏，使惊惧 |
| privacy | /'praivəsi/ | n. (不受干扰的)独处， 自由，隐私；私生活 |
| poem | /'pəuim/ | n.诗 |
| spaceship | /'speisʃip/ | n.宇宙飞船 |
| remark | /ri'mɑ:k/ | n. (about,on)评语,意见 v. (on)评论;注意到 |
| anything | /'eniθiŋ/ | pron.任何东西(事物)；无论什么东西(事物) |
| tangle | /'tæŋgl/ | n.纠缠；缠结；混乱 v. (使)缠绕；变乱 |
| mistress | /'mistris/ | n.女主人;主妇;情妇,情人 |
| temperature | /'temprətʃə(r)/ | n.温度，体温；热度，发烧 |
| lecture | /'lektʃə/ | n./v.演讲,讲课 |
| fix | /fiks/ | v. (使)固定;修理;安装;决定;注视 n.困境 |
| examine | /ig'zæmin/ | v.检查,调查;对…进行考试 |
| destination | /ˌdesti'neiʃən/ | n. 目的地,终点 |
| polish | /'pɔliʃ/ | v.磨光,擦亮;使优美,润饰 n.擦光剂,上光蜡 |
| pill | /pil/ | n.药丸 |
| rape | /reip/ | n./vt.掠夺,蹂躏,强奸 |
| consolidate | /kən'sɔlideit/ | v.使加固，使加强； (把...)联为一体，合并 |
| block | /blɒk/ | n.大块木（石）料;街区;障碍物 v.阻塞,拦阻 |