

**Discussion Questions*****Topic Talk***

1. Define the following words: *disperse*, *soar*, *deemed*
2. Why is Beijing placed on red alert?
3. What is the cause of China's poor air quality?
4. Where was the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference held?
5. What safety measures were taken by the government from the smog outbreak?

**Discussion Questions*****Express Your Thoughts***

1. Is the air situation better in where you live?
2. China's problem is not just smog but also severe water and soil pollution. The National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), said China would seek to ensure that polluters pay by establishing a new mechanism to compensate victims of environmental damage and by holding local officials accountable. What do you say about the issued guidelines?
3. What are the major environmental problems your country is facing?
4. Name some effects felt in your society from environmental pollution.
5. One way to prevent climate change is to *fly less, drive less, waste less*. Is it easy to do this? Why? Why not?