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## Climate Change and Malaria in Africa

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1. What is sub-Saharan Africa? Locate on a map.
2. Why does the author consider the comparison between the effects of global warming and malaria to be important? To what extent is there a trade-off between devoting efforts to one problem and devoting efforts to the other?
3. How do we determine which problems to devote resources to? How should we determine this?
4. What are some difficulties in using multinational action to solve the world's problems? Do you think people are more likely to successfully implement solutions to global problems or local problems? Explain.
5. If one country tried to solve global warming, what difficulties would it face? What if one country tried to solve malaria worldwide?
6. What if one individual or group tried to solve global warming? What if such a group sought to solve malaria?
7. What are some problems that might be caused by global warming? How might we deal with these problems if we determine that we are unable to stop global warming, or that carbon emission reduction world-wide would prove too costly to economic development?
8. What can people do to reduce incidence of malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa? What can they do about the poverty that is correlated with malaria?

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