Study Guide Questions

Please read the article using the link on the web page and answer the following questions in depth. Print your answers and be prepared to turn them in as well as discuss them on Thursday, August 28.

1. What does Orr mean when he says, “…education is no guarantee of decency, prudence, or wisdom?”
2. Orr mentions CFCs as an example of expanding knowledge that was accompanied by ignorance. Can you think of other examples in today’s world that exemplify Orr’s point regarding ignorance?
3. How have we “fooled ourselves into thinking we are much richer than we are?”
4. What does Orr have to say about the responsible use of knowledge?
5. What can happen if one values efficiency above community?
6. Why does Orr believe that the process of learning is as important as the content of the courses we take?
7. How can one become a “better planetary citizen?” What are some ways Orr suggests to meet this goal?