Before viewing the film:

1. What do you think is necessary to run a farm successfully?

2. How many foods or beverages can you name that use the coca bean?

During the Film:

Identifying Characters
Match the character with the appropriate description:

____James Otoo b  a) Conservation Alliance Director
____Daniel Kwesi Eshun e  b) Cocoa farmer from Bobi, Ghana
____Vincent Awotwe c  c) Programs Manager of Conservation Alliance International
____Yaw Osei-Owusu a  d) Representative of the Ghana Cocoa Board
Comprehension Questions

1. What percentage of the world’s cocoa is grown on family farms?

2. What country is the second largest producer of cocoa in the world?

3. How many years does it take for a cocoa tree to grow to maturity, allowing them to yield large, bright pods filled with cocoa beans?

4. Name at least three of the four main steps in harvesting cocoa beans.

5. Which continent consumes the most of the world’s cocoa? Which consumes the least?

6. Briefly describe the purpose of the Conservation Alliance in your own words.

7. Of the 2 million cocoa farmers in Ghana, about how many depend on their cocoa farms for their livelihood?
8. Explain the three ways cocoa farmers are damaging the land they farm in search of short-term profits?

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9. What animal poses the most danger to cocoa crops?

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10. How are the chemicals used by cocoa farmers affecting the integrity of the ecosystem and surrounding community?

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11. In what way is the Conservation Alliance addressing the following problems?
   a) Average farmer age is about 50yrs old

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b) Chemical hazards

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c) Wildlife threats to cocoa farms

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d) Deforestation

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12. Before the efforts of the Conservation Alliance, James Otoo was producing how many bags of cocoa? How many is he producing after?
**Post-Viewing Discussion Questions:**

1. Sustainable practices were discussed at length in the film. Discuss the necessity of sustainable farming. Can you think of any sustainable practices in your life?

2. How do you feel about the efforts of the Conservation Alliance concerning the aging farmer? Can you think of an alternative to the solution they’ve proposed?

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