**Task 1: Understanding the Respiratory System**


The cells in our bodies need **Oxygen** to survive. How do we get oxygen to our cells?

Describe the path that air takes when you inhale.

What are alveoli?

What is the name of the waste-gas that the body creates but doesn’t need? How does it get rid of this gas?
Task 2: Asthma, Pollution, and the Respiratory System

Use the reading Asthma Fast Facts for Kids, published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) National Asthma Control Program, to respond to the questions below:

Using the scientific vocabulary you learned in the film and the information presented in this document, describe what happens when a person is suffering from asthma.

What are common triggers for asthma?

Which of these triggers can you connect to what you’ve learned about environmental racism and pollution? Explain the connection.