

Reading (10 points)

Read the text on the following page and decide if the following statements are true or false.

Tick the relevant box. Correct the false statements *in your own words*.

STATEMENTS	True	False
1. Leonardo DiCaprio addressed business leaders during an Oscar award ceremony.		
2. He received an Oscar for his role in a comedy this year.		
3. DiCaprio has seen the consequences on climate change with his own eyes.		
4. DiCaprio doesn't think we can successfully fight climate change.		
5. In order to protect the climate, he said, we would have to preserve fossil fuels instead of using them.		
6. Palm oil could help solve climate-related problems, DiCaprio said.		

Leonardo DiCaprio attacks corporate greed of big oil: 'Enough is enough'

by Graeme Warden

Leonardo DiCaprio has launched a ferocious attack on the greed of the world's energy industry at the World Economic Forum in Davos.

DiCaprio used an awards ceremony to demand more action on climate change, attacking those who deny it is a problem. And he insisted fossil fuels must be kept in the ground – backing a campaign launched by the Guardian last year.

After picking up a Crystal Award for his work on environmentalism, the actor explained he had seen the devastation caused by climate change firsthand, from melting glaciers in the Arctic to farmers whose crops had been washed away.

DiCaprio is tipped for Oscar success this year for his role in the bleak and gritty drama *The Revenant*. And he acted on energy bosses just like he did in the film.

In front of world leaders, business chiefs and campaigners, DiCaprio said:

“We simply cannot afford to allow the corporate greed of the coal, oil and gas industries to determine the future of humanity. Those entities with a financial interest in preserving this destructive system have denied, and even covered up the evidence of our changing climate. Enough is enough. You know better. The world knows better. History will place the blame for this devastation squarely at their feet.”

The solution to limiting global warming, he added, is to leave oil, gas and coal reserves alone:

“Our planet cannot be saved unless we leave fossil fuels in the ground where they belong. Twenty years ago, we described this problem as an addiction. Today, we possess the means to end this reliance.”

DiCaprio also announced that his foundation was making \$15m of fresh grants to support environmental protection. That includes funding to protect 6.5 million acres of rainforest on Sumatra from the “invasive and destructive practices” of the palm oil industry.

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