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Global Environmental Monitors Module Assessment Question

(Please refer to <http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/satmet/modules/stewards/index.html>)

- 1) What are the three main greenhouse gases as presented in this module? Please write out the full names and the chemical nomenclature.

- 2) Explain the term “greenhouse gas”

- 3) If POES flies so much closer to the Earth than GOES, why bother using instruments on GOES to monitor things like forest fires or biomass burning?