

## A personal air-quality tracker that lets you know what you're breathing

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### I VOCABULARY

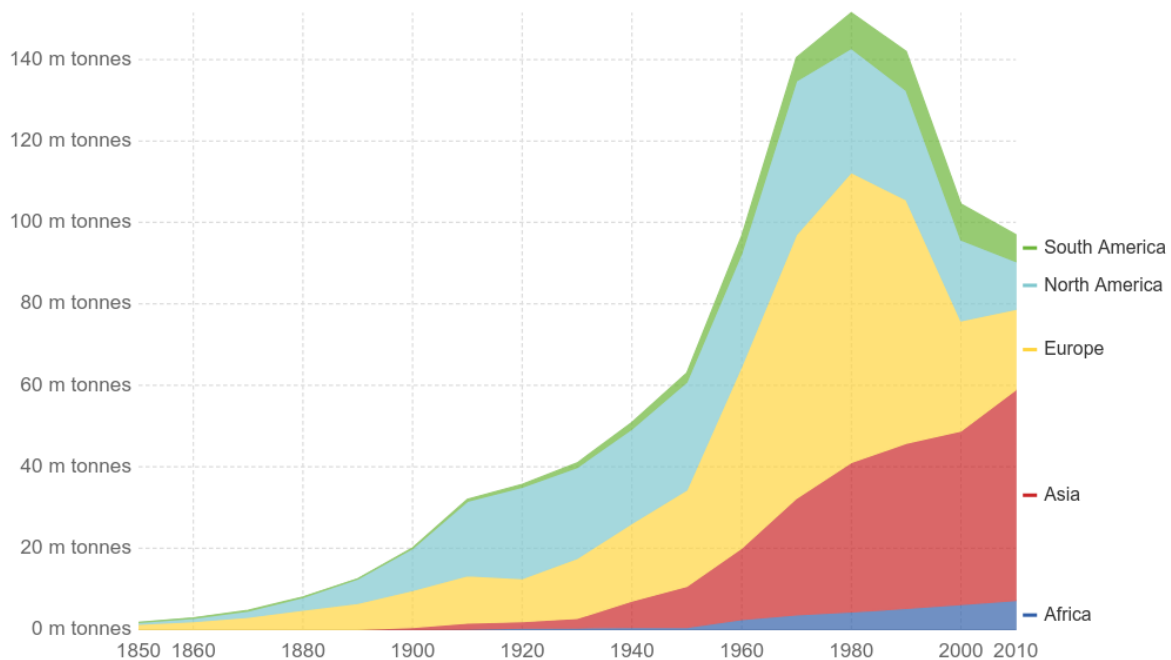
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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. An issue         | a. To menace            |
| 2. To avoid         | b. Smoke                |
| 3. To threaten      | c. A problem            |
| 4. Exhaust          | d. Exasperated          |
| 5. A gap            | e. A pushchair          |
| 6. A stroller       | f. To destroy or damage |
| 7. To wreck         | g. A difference         |
| 8. To be up in arms | h. To keep away from    |

### II COMPREHENSION

1. Why don't citizens have precise information about air quality?
2. What do the "7 million" figure and "5 trillion" figure refer to?
3. What does the 8x figure correspond to?
4. What is "flow"?
5. What does he mean when he says "we're building more than a device but a community"?
6. Why does the speaker quote Paris at the end of his speech?

## SO<sub>2</sub> emissions, by world region (in million tonnes)

Annual sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) emissions in million tonnes



Source: Clio Infra; Klimont, et al (2013)

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Note: Data from 1850-2000 based on Clio Infra datasets. Data extended to 2010 using data from Klimont et al. (2013) publication: "The last decade of global anthropogenic sulfur dioxide: 2000–2011 emissions", which applies the same methodology for emissions estimation.