QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1) What sorts of things/ideas are valued in Henry's world? How are his values different from those of his society?

2) What scientific or technological element drives the story forward? Could the story exist without this technology?

3) Once the catastrophic event occurs (but before the end of the episode), does Henry's quality of life increase or decrease? Explain your response.

4) Why isn't Henry able to take advantage of his new situation? What statement does the story make about technology here?

5) Imagine what happens after the conclusion to this episode. What kind of future do you envision for Henry Bemis? Explain.

6) Why is the ending to this episode ironic? Explain.