

Suggested writing prompt (~250 words)

- 1. **Option 1:** India is trying to adapt their agricultural practices as climate change is making farm yields increasingly unpredictable in India. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan says that the effort to feed 1.4 billion people cannot be done in a way that compromises food production and the self-sufficiency of Indian agriculture. How can today's modern adaptation avoid the mistakes of the Green Revolution?
- 2. Option 2: As climate change reshapes India's farmlands, small-scale farmers and scientists are working together to adapt through sustainable practices, hardier crops, and new technology. Analyze how the story of the Swaminathan Foundation and India's rural farmers highlights both the urgency and the possibility of climate adaptation. Consider how their work connects local knowledge, scientific innovation, and the broader challenge of feeding a growing global population.