

GLG 110 Unnatural Disaster Make-up for Student Forum (Part 3)

You missed the student forum for the project. The make-up for missing the forum will involve interaction with other people, similar to what you missed the day of the forum.

Find three people with the following demographic:

A student enrolled in GLG 110/111 under the age of 25.

Somebody over the age of 30. Anybody.

Somebody over the age of 50. Anybody.

Ask to have a 15 minute dialog with each person.

If one of your three demographic people above is in our class, have them give you a detailed explanation of what happened at the Unnatural Disasters event.

To any person above who is not in our class, briefly explain your specific research area. Then explain the general nature of the assignment - study of energy in society and the letter.

Ask the following questions to each person.

- 1) What are the current risks & benefits from continued and expanded use of fossil fuels?
- 2) What are benefits from the continued use of alternative energy?
- 3) How can the effects of fossil fuels be minimized?
- 4) Should the effects of fossil fuels be mitigated, minimized or eliminated? Why?
- 5) What does the future hold in store for the questions related to fossil fuels?
- 6) What kind of action plan do you suggest going forward?

Listen to the answers. Analyze those answers along the following lines...

Political and Social - Political conditions, historical contexts, social effects, rhetoric

Environmental - Environmental effects, ethics, rhetoric

Economic - Economic conditions, long & short term effects, context, consumption & demand, rhetoric

Geoscience - Fossil fuels origins, climate science models, energy sources

Type your 6 questions & answers in Q and A style. Title each section of your interview with whom you spoke - the three age demographics. You'll have 18 total responses: 3 people X 6 answers.

Form an action plan. Type up your action plan in 150 words.

Submit before Tuesday, November 20th

Possible credit is 25 points.

To submit Part 4 of the Unnatural Disasters Project, the letter, this Part 3 must be completed first. No this? No letter.

Each part of the Unnatural Disasters Project is worth 25 points.