



Robert Orozco

Monday



Hello Class,

I personally think this is an extremely interesting topic in that I have had this discussion before with a few friends. I will start with what the relationship between an individual and their environmental community is, as in my opinion, I would think that at least a majority of people are self-centered and don't ever think about environmentalism until they run into someone who does consider environmental health. To break this statement down further I have found by speaking with friends in the past that it is true, a majority of people would rather create a certain type of technology such as a Diesel truck that burns unnecessary amounts of gasoline and puts its harmful exhaust gases into our atmosphere in order to make money, without ever thinking of the impact they are causing to the world. Another reason I feel this way is because my friends also stated that if they could make a town in the middle of the forest that ranged 10 acres long, that they would be willing to cut down those trees to be able to fit their town, without any concern of the wildlife in that forest or area, most people are filled with greed and a majority don't care about the environment. Now although this post does have a negative connotation I have seen at least from my friends that it's true, a majority of people don't put the environment into consideration when creating new technology, but when they do such as creating solar-powered devices they are recognized and praised by all. This is my take on the majority of people's take on how individuals have a relationship with their environment.

Interested to see other people's take on this topic.

-Robert Orozco.

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Dynelle Lopez

Yesterday



What is the relationship between the individual and his or her environmental community?

The relationship between the individual and his or her environmental community are the actions that they take to impact the surrounding environment. Chapter 2 provides an example of how unnatural occurrences that can happen such as a hurricane and what we do to overcome and fix the disaster.

What are the individual roles and responsibilities to act ethically when considering technological impact on the environment?

In page 15, part one, the author states two responsibilities. "(a) The way I understand my own ability to act; (b) Each agent must contribute to a common body of knowledge that supports the creation of a shared community worldview (that is itself complete, coherent, and good), through which social institutions and their resulting policies might flourish within the constraints of the essential core commonly held values (ethics, aesthetics, and religion)."

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Sasha Constante

Sunday



Our group's topic includes water conservation. Some research questions will include efficient ways to reduce and conserve water. Different ways to encourage communities to conserve water. Another topic to research is the environmental impact of water conservation.

I plan to research a variety of topics to exchange ideas with my team members on different sections of our paper.

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Tomi Huss-Shetler

Monday



Hello Everyone,

Our topic is electric vehicles. I will be researching the social impacts of this technology and listing the pros and cons. Using the course project overview description you have under "social" I will look for the answers to your questions. Throughout my college career I have found that the DeVry library databases are a great way to find scholarly resources by using keywords.

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