

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Due Date

Monday, November 2, 2020

9:00 AM

Points Possible

100[View Rubric](#)**Analysis on the Effects of Population Growth****Overview**

Imagine you have been hired as a consultant for the United Nations. You have been asked to write an analysis on how global population growth has caused the following problem and how it affects a developing country of your choosing:

A growing global population that consumes natural resources is partially to blame for the release of greenhouse gases since human consumption patterns lead to deforestation, soil erosion, and farming (overturned dirt releases CO₂). However, the critical issue is the burning of fossil fuels (hydrocarbons) such as coal oil and natural gas to produce energy that is used for things like electricity production, and vehicle, heating, and cooking fuels.

Instructions

The U.N. has asked that you choose a developing country from the [World Bank Classifications for Developing Countries](#) list.

The U.N. has also given you the following guidelines.

Content

The U.N. has asked that your paper contain three sections. It has asked that each section be one page (or approximately 300 words) in length and answer specific questions, identified in the outline below. It also asks that you use examples from your developing country when answering the questions.

Introduction

Provide an introduction of half a page minimum that addresses points 1–5 below:

1. Explain the problem the U.N. has asked you to address in your own words.
2. Identify the three sections your paper will cover.
3. Identify the developing country you will consider.
4. Telly the U.N. which causes of greenhouse gases you will explore.
5. Provide a one-sentence statement of your solutions at the end of your introduction paragraph.

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Section II. How Emissions Causes Problems for the Developing World

1. Which countries produce the most greenhouse gases?
2. What are the economic challenges of these emissions (include examples from your chosen country)?
3. What are the security challenges of these emissions (include examples from your chosen country)?
4. What are the political challenges of these emissions (include examples from your chosen country)?

Section III. Causes and Solutions of Greenhouse Gases

1. Name two causes of greenhouse gases.
2. What are potential solutions to address each of the causes you identified?
3. What is the relationship between population control and greenhouse gases?

Conclusion

- Provide a conclusion of half a page minimum that includes a summary of your findings that the United Nations can use to inform future policy decisions.

Success Tips

- In answering each question, use examples from your developing country to illustrate your points.
- The U.N. needs facts and objective analysis on which to base future policy decisions. Avoid personal opinion and make sure your answers are based on information you find through research.

Formatting Requirements

- Make sure your paper consists of 4–6 pages (1,200 words minimum, not including the cover page, reference page, and quoted material if any).
- Create headings for each section of your paper as follows:
 - Section I. Background.
 - Section II. How Emissions Causes Problems for the Developing World.
 - Section III. Causes and Solutions for Greenhouse Gases.
- Use and cite at least five credible sources in your research. A list of potential resources is available below.

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- [The Five Mass Extinctions That Have Swept Our Planet.](#)
- [Does Population Growth Impact Climate Change?](#)
- [A Very Grim Forecast.](#)

The specific course learning outcome associated with this assignment is as follows:

- Evaluate the global impacts of, and potential controls for, population growth.

Grading for this assignment will be based on answer quality, logic/organization of the paper, and language and writing skills.

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Define greenhouse gases and their connection to global warming.	0 (0.00%) Did not define or connect greenhouse gases or global warming.	13 (13.00%) Defined greenhouse gases and global warming but did not sufficiently explain the connection between the two.	15 (15.00%) Defined greenhouse gases and global warming but did not fully explain the connection between the two.	17 (17.00%) Proficiently defined and explained the connection between greenhouse gases and global warming.	20 (20.00%) Exceeded expectations in defining and explaining the connection between greenhouse gases and global warming.
Explain economic, security, political, and other challenges that emissions pose to the people of the developing world. List the major offenders.	0 (0.00%) Did not explain economic, security, political, and other challenges that emissions pose to the people of the developing world. Did not list major offenders.	13 (13.00%) Did not sufficiently explain economic, security, political, and other challenges that emissions pose to the people of the developing world, or list major offenders.	15 (15.00%) Explained the economic, security, political, and other challenges that emissions pose to the people of the developing world and listed major offenders.	17 (17.00%) Proficiently explained economic, security, political, and other challenges that emissions pose to the people of the developing world and listed major offenders.	20 (20.00%) Exceeded expectations in explaining economic, security, political, and other challenges that emissions pose to the people of the developing world, and in listing major offenders.
Explore options to control the growth of the population on a global level.	0 (0.00%) Did not explain options to control population growth on a global level.	13 (13.00%) Did not sufficiently explain options to control population growth on a global level.	15 (15.00%) Explained options to control population growth on a global level.	17 (17.00%) Proficiently explained options to control population growth on a global level.	20 (20.00%) Exceeded expectations in explaining options to control population growth on a global level.
Include an opening paragraph and a conclusion for this section of the whitepaper.	0 (0.00%) Both the opening paragraph and conclusion are missing.	13 (13.00%) Missed writing either the opening paragraph or a conclusion.	15 (15.00%) Did not sufficiently include either the opening paragraph or conclusion.	17 (17.00%) Included a sufficient opening paragraph and conclusion.	20 (20.00%) Included a well-thought-out opening paragraph and conclusion.

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Clarity, writing mechanics, and formatting.	0 (0.00%) More than eight errors present.	9.75 (9.75%) 7–8 errors present.	11.25 (11.25%) 5–6 errors present.	12.75 (12.75%) 3–4 errors present.	15 (15.00%) 0–2 errors present.
Meet the five minimum references/citation requirement.	0 (0.00%) Used one or fewer sources.	3.25 (3.25%) Used at least two sources, but did not properly cite sources.	3.75 (3.75%) Used at least three credible sources and properly cited sources.	4.25 (4.25%) Used four credible sources, with few citation errors.	5 (5.00%) Met the minimum credible sources and proper citation requirements.

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