

# SOC 205 Week 9: Reflection and Discussion

This is a graded discussion: 3 points possible

## Purpose

This week we connect the power of social movements to the challenge of our environmental crisis. What connections can you make?

## Option 1: Food

We grow and distribute food around the world. For this reflection, consider challenges in our modern global food supply.

1. Update google earth with details about food. You could answer any of these questions or others: What kind of food is grown or eaten there? What food is imported? What food is exported?
2. What social movements, collective actions, or individual choices could improve our food supply? You could choose local, state, national, or international options. If you find a particularly effective group or organization, feel free to add a link to their work.

## Option 2: Cars

The car is both a result of social change and a cause of social change. Using materials on the class slides, and the class padlet, please argue your position related to whether cars have created positive social change or negative social change.

- Please add one element to the class padlet in support of your position.
- Please comment on at least one other student's padlet entry.
- Then write a reflection (150-200 words) which supports your position.

## Option 3: Social Movements and the Environment

Our earth is challenged by many threats to our air, water, soil, and other resources. Please identify a social movement that is supporting environmental justice. Describe the problem and the movement. What are they doing that is making a difference? In your answer, please use some concepts from the textbook to describe why your social movement is or might be successful.

## Criteria for Success

This assignment is worth 3 points, including your

- post (150-200 words),
- defining and applying at least one sociological term or concept from the textbook
- your response to another student.

Your response could answer what made you think, what made you curious to know more, or what did you resonate with. The response should be 100-150 words and go beyond "Great answer" or "Good Job".

Also, as good scientists, we cite our sources. Please remember to use parentheses in your text, like (Krouskop 2023:3), AND add the complete citation at the end of your post.