CDS - Week 7 - Worksheet 1

Groups of 3. You have 70 minutes. 7 questions. The allotted time includes time for a 10 min break.

Assign these roles and record them beside your names above:

- Time-keeper: makes sure everybody on task, on time
- Facilitator: makes sure everybody gets to speak
- Recorder: writes down responses
- Strategist: reflects on team's process, guides consensus
- Researcher: looks up information as needed
- Presenter: shares your responses with the other groups
- For each of the five readings, discuss & answer the following questions. You may do so in any order. A couple of pages of blank space are provided for you, to allow choice of order. [40 mins]

We won't have time to do all 10 questions for each article, but try to at least do a & b for each reading. Break at 6:50.

- a. What did you like about this article? What was insightful?
- b. What did you struggle with in reading this article? What could have helped?
- c. What was the thesis (central argument) of the text?
- d. Which tradition (liberal, critical, postmodern) does it come from?
- e. Who is the intended audience of the reading?
- f. What is the intellectual & political context of this article? How is it motivated?
- g. What point(s) of view is/are represented? Which/whose are missing?
- h. What evidence does the author use to make their argument? What makes it adequate/inadequate and credible/incredible?
- i. What experiences, information, or exposure influence your assessment of this article? (It's your responsibility to be honest about where your reactions are coming from)
- j. Practical and/or intellectual implications for whom? For you?

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- 2. Remember the Philosophy Tube video about liberalism. He said that an ideology determines who is the
- acceptable target of violence. List ten examples of liberalism setting up disabled people as acceptable targets to climate change [10 mins]

3. List ten things climate & eco activists can learn from disabled people & disability studies [10 mins]