

SOC 206 Week 5: Overview

Introduction

Welcome to Week 5!

This week we will discuss environmental problems and urban/rural issues. Facilitating group, don't forget to post your initial poster and get ready to put your best in this week's discussion board. Rest of the class, keep working on your posters.

Weekly Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of this week, you will be able to:

1. Explain how climate change is a social problem as much as an environmental problem
2. Discuss how the historical experiences of colonization contribute to the environmental crisis
3. Compare Indigenous and Western worldviews to explain the climate crisis and offer opportunities for innovative solutions
4. Analyze intersections between race, class, gender, and other social locations to understand the causes and consequences of climate change
5. Assess whether all human groups are equally responsible for causing the climate crisis
6. Evaluate whether changes in individual behavior or collective action are more important in applying environmental solutions that support environmental and social justice