Environmental Injustice

Institutional Affiliate

Date

Thesis: Environmental racism, environmental justice, and environmental equity are distinct terms that define and explain key aspects of the environmental justice movement.

1. What is the environmental justice issue and why is it important to you?

2. Who is impacted by the environmental justice issue?

3. In class we have talked about cumulative burdens. Is the community facing multiple injustices at the same time? If so, what are they? If the historical context of any of these burdens is relevant, please explain what that historical context is (e.g. colonial relationship, historic redlining).

4. What research and data (if any) exists to explain the health, economic, or social impacts that the pollution is causing? What role did the impacted communities play in these studies, if any?

5. Choose one stakeholder that is trying to stop and / or raise awareness around the environmental justice issue? What strategies are they using? What solutions are they promoting?

6. What is (or are) your recommended solution(s) for how to solve the environmental justice issue you have selected?