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Group Discussion Activity

Social Justice Issue: Environmental Justice

1. Please work together in **groups of 3 or 4**.
2. Work as a group to answer Parts 1-3.
3. The goal of this assignment is for you to work together to describe how environmental problems intersect with the criminal justice at various stage of the system.
4. Your group can discuss more than the topics and questions that are put forward in this assignment.
5. Please put YOUR NAMES in the space below.
6. Be prepared to share your answers in class. Together, we will examine concepts and patterns.

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Discussion Topic:

How environmental issues intersect with criminal justice at various decision-making stages of the system.

Part 1

Question: How do we define or describe environmental crime and environmental justice? (Feel free to use your phones and computers to find a definition, and remember to write down the name of the organization/website where you found it.)

Question: What are some case studies of environmental crime? Please list 3 or more. (Again, search the internet.)

Part 2

Question: In the one case study, how did police, courts, and/or other organizations respond?

Part 3

Question: In a second case study, how did police, courts, and/or other organizations respond?