


Summarize and Respond to Arguments in Different Contexts: Green New Deal

Points Available	Project Task	Points Earned	Comments
10	The student has provided a full summary of the context of this controversy. There are no lingering questions from the audience about who, when, and where.		Focuses on U.S., not Guam?? What does it look like here? Not too sure. The assignment required that you focus on Guam. Also, your explanation remained quite general. You never provided any specifics of what this deal entails.
10	The student has identified at least two different positions clearly, providing a complete analysis of each camp's knowledge, attitude, and needs.		Preparing and progressing Green New Deal? How is this pro? It looks like a process. The graphic you included here was from a website not cited in your presentation-- this is a form of plagiarism. opponents-negatives confirmation bias? didn't explain
15	The student has provided a clear plan for each different position , detailing how each rhetorical appeal may be leaned on (Logos, ethos, pathos).		Ethos needs work--you say who they are, but not what their credibility is. Logos and pathos is better. Good comparison of rhetorical strategies.
15	The student has created a clear plan of ways in which appeals should be avoided or minimized to create a more productive discussion with each position .		For the strategies, your suggestions don't make sense. What I didn't see was a clear plan for EACH position.
10	The project is free of careless technical errors and shows time spent editing content for clear reading and presentation.		
10	The student has put time and thought into the design or layout of their project, making sure that it is visually compelling and engaging for their audience.		lots of text
10	The student is prepared on the day of presentation, ready to share when their turn arrives. The student is not repeating an issue already covered by a peer.		You were reading from slides and I got the impression that you don't understand your own presentation topic. One of your classmates pointed out a problem and you were unable to explain your position.
10	The student presents with maturity and clarity.		
10	The student submitted their project materials in a timely manner.		
Total: 100		Total: 0%	How is "Preparing and progressing Green New Deal" an example of the pros of the Green New Deal? It looks like a process. The graphic you included here was from a website not cited in your presentation--this is a form of plagiarism. We've had repeated conversations about giving credit to your sources, but you continue to make the same mistake. Based on this fact and that I didn't see

			evidence that you understand what the Green New Deal is, I am failing you on this assignment.
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CO 110 - Project Two Rubric

Student Name: 

The Green New Deal

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Critical Thinking
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Context Summary

The Green New Deal is a policy plan that aims to address climate change by providing a more sustainable, environmentally-sound future. The Green New Deal is one of the biggest political debates currently happening in the United States.

The Deal seeks to make changes such as transitioning the country's use of nonrenewable energy to clean, renewable energy by the year 2030, establishing an "Economic Bill-of-Rights" that allows the right to single-payer healthcare, affordable housing and free college education, achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions, and end destructive energy extraction and reliance on fossil fuels.

The Argument

- Although a Green Deal exists in multiple countries, the main controversy itself takes place in the United States. In different settings such as Europe, there is not much of a prominent debate that seems to be sparked.

For

- Supporters of the Green New Deal view climate change as a real issue and seek to solve it by restructuring our old economy into a more sustainable, environmentally-sound green economy and converting our lifestyle into one that is more socially responsible and eco-friendly.

Against

- Those against the Green New Deal do not see climate change's effects as anything detrimental or refuse to believe it as a real issue. These opponents often fear the effects on the fossil fuel industry and interests as well as the investment amount and estimated total costs of the final project.

Pros of Green New Deal

MONITOR AND REVIEW

Has the employer met your claim in full? • Review and then relaunch the claim. • If there has been failure to agree consider escalation to a formal collective dispute.



STEP UP THE PRESSURE

You need to avoid green-wash from the employer so build leverage for your campaign. • Increase social media posts. • Take part in joint action with student groups, eg school strikes. • Write to local MPs. • Write to governors/counsel/senate



NEGOTIATE AND PUBLICISE CLAIM

Now publicise your claim widely: • Write an open letter and a blog. • Post on social media • Circulate a newsletter • Put up UCU's Climate is a Trade Union Issue poster • Design your own campaign materials. • Review progress of negotiations.



Preparing and Progressing a Green New Deal in your workplace

Remember, at every step, advice and support is available from your regional office and from UCU national Campaigns, and Bargaining & Negotiation teams.



REVIEW AND ORGANISE THE BRANCH

Is anyone leading on this issue for the branch? • Have they attended green reps training? • Put Green New Deal on the branch committee agenda. • Review your institution position on the climate emergency.



DECIDE PRIORITIES

Discuss GND priorities at a branch meeting. • Liaise with other trade unions + student groups. • Convene a joint action group, survey the membership and conduct an environmental audit of your institution.



SUBMIT YOUR CLAIM

Submit your green agenda claim in a formal letter to your employer. • Request a date for a meeting and/or put on JNC agenda. • Set a timeframe for a response.

Pro-GND

The Sides of the Argument



GND supporters expect the deal to bring results such as increased economic growth and development, lower living expenses, lower government spending, increased job creation, and investment in renewable, manufacturing sources.

The Pro-GND Perspective

The Green New Deal has gained heavy support among the democratic party as most aspects of the deal is favorable to their views. Many of them would be against exploitation of natural resources and have shown to be against climate change wishing to fully prepare for it somehow. Within the plan, they promise a full list of benefits that would come with the deal. They reel in the attention of an audience by showing that the Green New Deal is a result of compassion for the environment which would be in line with most morals and values of the people. Potential supporters are persuaded to side with them in order to show that they too support the environment. This would lead to the conclusion that this is the work of persuasive bias that aligns with many of their beliefs.

Anti-GND

The Sides of the Argument



GND opponents expect the deal to bring results such as increased job outsourcing, poor income of workers, degradation of natural resources, unbalanced economy, and obsolescence of fuel industries.

The Anti-GND Perspective

On the contrary, the Green New Deal is often ridiculed and seen as “un-American” by Republicans for its absurd goals and the plan’s estimated massive cost. One of the goals of the Deal is to transform our current economy which Republicans believe will throw off the balance of the overall economy. Not only that, the deal would render fossil fuels as obsolete leaving many investors unsatisfied and disappointed. Climate change deniers are also known opponents of the GND since they think of the deal’s efforts as completely unnecessary. When it comes to the views of an average anti-GPD position, they focus much more on the economy and money aspects of the deal since they seem to hold stronger knowledge in those sections as a republican. Instead of considering the conservation of resources or the future of the environment, they choose to use the Green New Deal’s estimated cost in their argument leaving to believe that they hold a confirmation bias.

Comparison

Pro

Ethos-Democrat, Class-Favored

Logos-Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and electric costs.

Pathos-Compassion for the environment, the future generation and the country.

Anti

Ethos-Republican, Economy-Favored

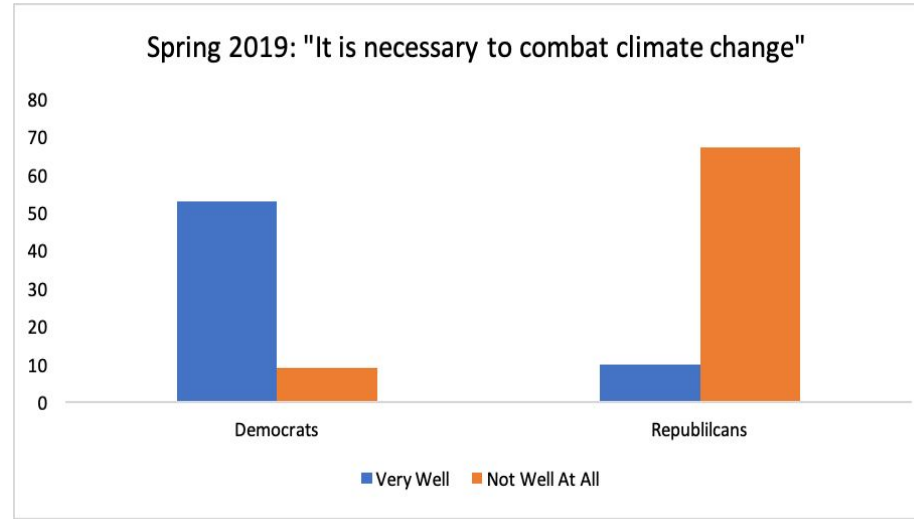
Logos-Unrealistic ambitions and expectations for the deal, death of big industries.

Pathos- The lower cost of working having to pay electricity and power. The shortage of people working in companies.

Rhetorical Strategy (Comparison)

The pro-side consisting of democrats would try to appeal to the majority of people. They would convince them by listing benefits that the GND would bring such as their promise of renewable clean energy and a greener economy that would build toward an eco-friendly future and reduce climate change. As a green plan, they will show that they care about the environment and the future of America.

The anti-side made up of republicans would try to be more logical in their argument. As the counter-side, they may disprove pros with cons but it will be hard to appeal empathetically. Their idea in the argument is that the economy is fine where it is and that climate change shouldn't be seen as a real threat any time soon. If they want to appeal emotionally, the best they would do is show that many big industries would shut down affecting the flow of the country's economy and leaving many to become jobless.



Strategies to Avoid

K: When appealing to an audience, try not to do things such as guilt-tripping. Don't make them feel bad for not siding with your position. I would rather get the audience to feel invested than feel guilt. For me personally, I wouldn't try to show any bias. When reading, I would like to avoid biased authors especially ones that appeal to a minority instead of a majority. That's just what I think.

J: I recommend that people be aware of their environmental situation whether it's a good or bad to feel about people not working on any circumstances prior to a bad climate change. You can still do things if you don't feel like it's in your comfort zone to choose what is right for you unless you do not have the strength to do so doesn't mean anyone should give up in life with changes to our environmental well being in the community. This is what I think that people aren't force to believe in what others think socially, physically, and emotionally.

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