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Team 2's Work Plan

History of a Public Controversy:

Surrounded by controversy regarding both its feasibility and necessity, the Green New Deal has sparked debate in the political and scientific communities as well as in the general public. Following the 2018 midterm elections, the deal was conceptualized by the Sunrise Movement, before being officially proposed to Congress by Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Senator Edward J. Markey ("What Is The Green New Deal?"). The deal calls for ambitious environmental and social reform across the nation in the next 10 years, requiring the reparation of manufacturing facilities, full commitment to 100% renewable energy, conversion to clean transportation, elimination of all forms of oppression, and improvement of wages and healthcare (Mathur). Supporters of the deal argue that the deal is long overdue, as climate change is rapidly accelerating and is predicted to lead to mass social and economic collapse if it is not mitigated immediately ("What Is The Green New Deal?"). Opposers argue that the plan is not viable from an economic standpoint, and that it is an attempt at a socialist takeover, contradicting fundamental American values (Phillips-Fein).

Framing Questions:

- Why is the Green New Deal necessary? How can the Green New Deal influence the future of the environment?
- Should the Green New Deal be enforced? How will it be enforced?
- What are the consequences of not enforcing the Green New Deal? Are there other proposed solutions?
- How is youth advocacy shaping the framework of the act?
- Who are the opposers and what are their arguments? How do myths regarding the nature of the act affect the opinions of opposers?
- What is that stance of politicians on the Green New Deal? Specifically, what are the standpoints of the 2020 presidential candidates?
- What is the American public's perception of the Green New Deal? How do the proposed social, economic, and environmental changes impact their support or lack thereof?
- What impact would the implementation of the Green New Deal have in shaping the American economy? What impact would the proposed social changes have?

Roles:

Everyone in the group will work together on finding and organizing research

- Margalit- Interviewer

- Alex- Cameraman
- Jen- Editor, Finding Clips
- Grace- Scriptwriter
- Katie- Scriptwriter
- Pia- Scriptwriter, Finding Clips

Timeline:

- 11/20: Organize research and approve framing questions. Start the script and interview questions. Contact a professor for an interview.
- 11/22: Finalize the creation of interview questions. Conduct interview with Professor Forest. Finish the work plan and discuss work needed to be completed over break.
- 11/24: Submit group work plans.
- 12/2: Finish outline for script and start collecting appropriate videos. Reach out to Professor Joel Landry for an interview.
- 12/4: Work on script and continue finding video clips. Organize video clips. Interview Professor Landry.
- 12/6: Have a final script and begin recording narration. Continue editing video.
- 12/9: Finish recording and have all clips found. Edit video clips.
- 12/11: Edit video.
- 12/13: Edit video.
- 12/16: Turn in project.

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