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CP to AP

What are you doing differently in your research since completing the CP? If your approach has changed, explain why. Consider discussing specific successes or failures in your research earlier in the quarter, and how your adjustments are affecting the current state of your research.

In my current research for the AP project, I've shifted my focus towards proposing and exploring potential actions to address environmental justice issues. While I've successfully identified specific localized problems requiring solutions, I've encountered challenges in finding comprehensive supporting arguments or opposing viewpoints for some proposed solutions. To enhance the depth of my research, I plan to incorporate more scholarly sources and consider devising unique solutions to augment my understanding of the issues.

Choose a source that you cited in the CP and that you also plan to refer to in the AP. How will the source function differently in the second essay?

Flynn's ideas remain highly relevant in the AP project. As I continue my research, the community's ongoing distrust in government is apparent. I intend to reframe Flynn's perspective, emphasizing its application to laws and future policies. By doing so, I aim to illustrate how his suggestions can be utilized in crafting fair legislation that benefits all stakeholders involved.

What's the most significant NEW source you've found in your research since completing the CP? Why is it so important—what did you learn from it, or how has it influenced your approach to your topic, that is new or different?

One of the most crucial new sources I've discovered focuses on the cost associated with shutting down a nuclear plant. This source is particularly intriguing as it provides valuable insights for the cost-benefit analysis in the AP Project. I've learned that the process of shutting down a nuclear plant is time-consuming and can result in additional pollution and costs compared to operating nuclear plants. This information significantly influences my approach by highlighting the complexities involved in decision-making regarding the continued operation or closure of nuclear facilities.