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a sociological understanding of social problems social problems a down to earth approach 11 e is a theoretically balanced text that provides the latest research and a consistent structure to help students analyze critical social problems facing the united states the author presents both sides of an argument with a neutral voice and uses a down to earth writing style by using this text not only do students gain a sociological understanding of social problems but also they are able to explore and evaluate their own opinions about specific social problems they will gain a greater awareness of the social forces that shape their orientations to social problems and their perspectives on social life the ideas in this book penetrate students thinking and help give shape to their views of the world mysoclab for social problems features an engaging student experience including an interactive etext the new core concepts video series the new social explorer teaching learning experience personalize learning mysoclab is an online homework tutorial and assessment program it helps students prepare for class and instructor gauge individual and class performance improve critical thinking thinking critically about the chapter at the end of each chapter are several questions designed to help students evaluate what they have read these questions also lend themselves well for stimulating class discussions engage students opening vignette intended to arouse student interest in the social problem and to stimulate the desire to read more this brief opening story presents essential elements of the social problem explore research spotlight on research boxes major researchers in social problems share an insider s perspective of how they became interested in a social problem and how they did their research explore theory the three basic theories symbolic interaction theory functional theory and conflict theory are introduced early in the text giving students the opportunity t immediately grasp the differences of these theories support instructors mysoclab instructor s etext instructor s manual test item file electronic mytest test bank powerpoint presentation slides and pearson custom course material are available note mysoclab does not come automatically packaged with this text to purchase mysoclab please visit

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note if you are purchasing an electronic version mysoclab does not come automatically packaged with it to purchase mysoclab please visit mysoclab com or you can purchase a package of the physical text and mysoclab by searching for isbn 10 0205914616 isbn 13 9780205914616 sociology offers a truly down to earth approach through its accessible writing style and application of sociological perspectives to everyday life its balance of comprehensiveness and brevity provides students with a clear presentation of the four key theoretical perspectives each of these perspectives is applied to a variety of illuminating examples and exercises showcasing how sociology is relevant to students lives

the twelfth edition s new readings include selections on the unspoken rules of social interaction the shocking disparities between upper and lower class life america s changing attitudes toward work and family and the roles they fulfill and the mcdonaldization of american society together with these essential new articles the selections by peter berger herbert gans erving goffman donna eder zella luria c wright mills deborah tannen barrie thorne sidney katz philip zimbardo and many others provide firsthand reporting that gives students a sense of being there henslin also explains basic methods of social research providing insight into how sociologists explore the social world the selections in down to earth sociology highlight the most significant themes of contemporary sociology ranging from the sociology of gender power politics sports and religion to the contemporary crises of racial tension crime rape poverty and homelessness

deep learning for the earth sciences explore this insightful treatment of deep learning in the field of earth sciences from four leading voices deep learning is a fundamental technique in modern artificial intelligence and is being applied to disciplines across the scientific spectrum earth science is no exception yet the link between deep learning and earth sciences has only recently entered academic curricula and thus has not yet proliferated deep learning for the earth sciences delivers a unique perspective and treatment of the concepts skills and practices necessary to quickly become familiar with the application of deep learning techniques to the earth sciences the book prepares readers to be ready to use the technologies and principles described in their own research the distinguished editors have also included resources that explain and provide new ideas and recommendations for new research especially useful to those involved in advanced research education or those seeking phd thesis orientations readers will also benefit from the inclusion of an introduction to deep learning for classification purposes including advances in image segmentation and encoding priors anomaly detection and target detection

and domain adaptation an exploration of learning representations and unsupervised deep learning including deep learning image fusion image retrieval and matching and co registration practical discussions of regression fitting parameter retrieval forecasting and interpolation an examination of physics aware deep learning models including emulation of complex codes and model parametrizations perfect for phd students and researchers in the fields of geosciences image processing remote sensing electrical engineering and computer science and machine learning deep learning for the earth sciences will also earn a place in the libraries of machine learning and pattern recognition researchers engineers and scientists

spatial modeling in gis and r for earth and environmental sciences offers an integrated approach to spatial modelling using both gis and r given the importance of geographical information systems and geostatistics across a variety of applications in earth and environmental science a clear link between gis and open source software is essential for the study of spatial objects or phenomena that occur in the real world and facilitate problem solving organized into clear sections on applications and using case studies the book helps researchers to more quickly understand gis data and formulate more complex conclusions the book is the first reference to provide methods and applications for combining the use of r and gis in modeling spatial processes it is an essential tool for students and researchers in earth and environmental science especially those looking to better utilize gis and spatial modeling offers a clear interdisciplinary guide to serve researchers in a variety of fields including hazards land surveying remote sensing cartography geophysics geology natural resources environment and geography provides an overview methods and case studies for each application expresses concepts and methods at an appropriate level for both students and new users to learn by example

this book is to help instructors achieve three important goals first to explain to their students the basics of earth science including how life on the earth has survived for billions of years second to help students to use this scientific foundation in order to understand the multiple environmental problems that we face and to evaluate possible solutions to them and third to inspire their students to make a difference in how we treat the earth on which our lives and economies depend and thus make a difference in how we treat ourselves and our descendants

this brief and economical reader edited by jim henslin is specifically designed to be used as a companion to sociology a down to earth approach seventh edition

an audacious and concrete proposal half earth completes the 86 year old wilson s valedictory trilogy on the human animal and our place on the

planet jedediah purdy new republic in his most urgent book to date pulitzer prize winning author and world renowned biologist edward o wilson states that in order to stave off the mass extinction of species including our own we must move swiftly to preserve the biodiversity of our planet in this visionary blueprint for saving the planet stephen greenblatt half earth argues that the situation facing us is too large to be solved piecemeal and proposes a solution commensurate with the magnitude of the problem dedicate fully half the surface of the earth to nature identifying actual regions of the planet that can still be reclaimed such as the california redwood forest the amazon river basin and grasslands of the serengeti among others wilson puts aside the prevailing pessimism of our times and speaks with a humane eloquence which calls to us all oliver sacks

soilbags are usually incorporated into temporary structures rather than being used in conventional construction as they have a tendency to deteriorate rapidly on prolonged exposure to sunlight the amazing bearing capacity of soilbags has however inspired the development of an earth reinforcement method in which the bearing capacity of soft foundations is enhanced reaching ten per cent of that of concrete new methods have seen their projected durability as a semi permanent material extend to in excess of fifty years provided that direct exposure to sunlight and ultra violet rays is avoided this book covers the development properties and characteristics of soilbags as well as design features of structures built by this method the geotechnical applications in for example railway ballast foundation reinforcement retaining walls and embankment constructions are extensively described and richly illustrated by reference to case studies from japan the intention is to stimulate a wider international adoption of the method in earth reinforcement and civil engineering construction with particular reference to developing countries geotechnical and foundation engineers and other professionals working on earth reinforcement will find this a valuable work while it will provide supplementary information to graduate students in soil mechanics and foundation engineering

step back in time to discover the incredible past on planet earth this captivating children s atlas gives a complete history of the life and times of our world shown in a series of stunning specially commissioned 3d maps discover the impact of global events over millennia and centuries past wrap up warm for a trip to the ice age wonder at the invention of the wheel show your support at the french revolution and blast off for the moon landings this round the world trip begins with the first humans and cities before visiting the egyptian pharaohs and experiencing the rise of the roman empire you 11 travel through time right up until recent history including world war ii and the space age from ancient times to the 21st century these colourful detailed maps pinpoint exactly when and where the most important events and movements in history happened as well as the part they all played in shaping the world today what happened when in the world is the ultimate unique atlas and the ideal gift for anyone and everyone who wants to know more about the world

here is a comprehensive introductory discussion of earth energy and the environment in an integrated manner that will lead to an appreciation of our complex planet the book looks at earth from the perspective of a livable planet and elaborates on the surface and subsurface processes and the various energy cycles where energy is transformed and stored in the planet s various spheres the chapters discuss the interactions between the different parts of earth how energy is exchanged between the atmosphere hydrosphere biosphere and geosphere and how they impact the environment in which we live

how does your cell phone know where you are right now how is our planet changing due to geodynamic processes and ongoing climate change how can these changes be precisely measured from space in order to obtain reliable information about the melting of ice sheets or the threat to coastal regions from rising sea levels this popular science book provides answers to these and many other socially relevant questions it is aimed at interested nonprofessionals who want to learn more about our fascinating planet but also at experts in natural sciences you are taken on an exciting journey through time from the first surveys in ancient times to the satellite era which is providing us with a global view of our home planet illustrative examples demonstrate how deeply global positioning and navigation with satellites pervade our daily life and what fundamental contributions geodesy makes to understanding the earth system and determining the effects of climate change with interview contributions by günter hein harald lesch and stefan rahmstorf this book is a translation of the original german 1st edition mission erde by detlef angermann et al published by springer verlag gmbh germany part of springer nature in 2021 the translation was done with the help of artificial intelligence machine translation by the service deepl com content and language were subsequently revised by the authors springer nature works continuously to further the development of tools for the production of books and on the related technologies to support the authors

looking into the earth comprehensively describes the principles and applications of both global and exploration geophysics on all scales it forms an introduction to geophysics suitable for those who do not necessarily intend to become professional geophysicists including geologists civil engineers environmental scientists and field archaeologists the book is organised into two parts part 1 describes the geophysical methods while part 2 illustrates their use in a number of extended case histories mathematical and physical principles are introduced at an elementary level and then developed as necessary student questions and exercises are included at the end of each chapter the book is aimed primarily at introductory and intermediate university students taking courses in geology earth science environmental science and engineering it will also form an excellent introductory textbook in geophysics departments and will help practising geologists archaeologists and engineers understand what geophysics can offer their work

revised edition with new afterword from the author time 1 nonfiction book of the year finalist for the national book critics circle award over 3 million copies sold in 35 languages on the day after humans disappear nature takes over and immediately begins cleaning house or houses that is cleans them right off the face of the earth they all go what if mankind disappeared right now forever what would happen to the earth in a week a year a millennium could the planet s climate ever recover from human activity how would nature destroy our huge cities and our myriad plastics and what would our final legacy be speaking to experts in fields as diverse as oil production and ecology and visiting the places that have escaped recent human activity to discover how they have adapted to life without us alan weisman paints an intriguing picture of the future of earth exploring key concerns of our time this absorbing thought experiment reveals a powerful and surprising picture of our planet s future

drive achievement in the myp and strengthen scientific confidence equipping learners with the confident scientific understanding central to progression through the myp sciences this text is fully matched to the next chapter curriculum the inquiry based structure immerses learners in a concept based approach strengthening performance develop comprehensive scientific knowledge underpinned by rich conceptual awareness equipping learners with the confidence to handle new ideas fully integrate a concept based approach with an inquiry based structure that drives independent thinking build flexibility interwoven global contexts enable big picture understanding and ensure students can apply learning to new areas fully mapped to the next chapter curriculum and supports the common core strengthen potential in the myp eassessment and prepare learners for confident progression into myp years 4 and 5

concise explanations and descriptions easily read and readily understood of what we know of the chain of events and processes that connect the sun to the earth with special emphasis on space weather and sun climate dear reader

in earth in mind noted environmental educator david w orr focuses not on problems in education but on the problem of education much of what has gone wrong with the world he argues is the result of inadequate and misdirected education that alienates us from life in the name of human domination causes students to worry about how to make a living before they know who they are overemphasizes success and careers separates feeling from intellect and the practical from the theoretical deadens the sense of wonder for the created world the crisis we face orr explains is one of mind perception and values it is first and foremost an educational challenge the author begins by establishing the grounds for a debate about education and knowledge he describes the problems of education from an ecological perspective and challenges the terrible simplifiers who wish to substitute numbers for values he follows with a presentation of principles for re creating education in the broadest way possible discussing topics such as biophilia the disciplinary structure of knowledge the architecture of educational buildings and the idea of ecological intelligence orr concludes by presenting concrete proposals for reorganizing the curriculum to draw out our affinity for life

earth as an evolving planetary system second edition explores key topics and questions relating to the evolution of the earth s crust and mantle over the last four billion years this updated edition features exciting new information on earth and planetary evolution and examines how all subsystems in our planet crust mantle core atmosphere oceans and life have worked together and changed over time it synthesizes data from the fields of oceanography geophysics planetology and geochemistry to address earth s evolution this volume consists of 10 chapters including two new ones that deal with the supercontinent cycle and on great events in earth history there are also new and updated sections on earth s thermal history planetary volcanism planetary crusts the onset of plate tectonics changing composition of the oceans and atmosphere and paleoclimatic regimes in addition the book now includes new tomographic data tracking plume tails into the deep mantle this book is intended for advanced undergraduate and graduate students in earth atmospheric and planetary sciences with a basic knowledge of geology biology chemistry and physics it also may serve as a reference tool for structural geologists and professionals in related disciplines who want to look at the earth in a broader perspective kent condie s corresponding interactive cd plate tectonics and how the earth works can be purchased from tasa graphic arts here tasagraphicarts com progptearth html two new chapters on the supercontinent cycle and on great events in earth history new and updated sections on earth s thermal history planetary volcanism planetary crusts the onset of plate tectonics changing composition of the oceans and atmosphere and paleoclimatic regimes also new in this second edition the lower mantle and the role of the post perovskite transition the role of water in the mantle new tomographic data tracking plume tails into the deep mantle euxinia in proterozoic oceans the hadean a crustal age gap at 2 4 2 2 ga and continental growth

apollo 11 astronaut buzz aldrin s courageous candid memoir of his

return to earth after the historic moon landing and his personal struggle with fame and depression we landed with all the grace of a freight elevator buzz aldrin relates in the opening passages of return to earth remembering command module columbia s abrupt descent into the gravity of the blue planet with that splash aldrin takes readers on a journey through the human side of the space program as one of the first two men to land on the moon learns to cope with the pressures of his new public persona in honest and compelling prose aldrin reveals a side of instant fame for which west point and nasa could never have prepared him one day a fighter pilot and engineer the next a cultural hero burdened with the adoration of thousands aldrin gives a poignant account of the affair that threatened his marriage as well as his descent into alcoholism and depression that resulted from trying to be too many things to too many people he didn t realize that when he landed on his home planet his odyssey had just begun as aldrin puts it i traveled to the moon but the most significant voyage of my life began when i returned from where no man had been before return to earth is a powerful and moving memoir that exposes the stresses suffered by those in the apollo program and the price buzz aldrin paid when he became an american icon

the study of the earth and the environment requires an understanding of the physical processes within and at the surface of the earth this book will allow the student to develop a broad working knowledge of mechanics and its application to the earth and environmental sciences the mathematics are introduced at a level that assumes only an understanding of first year calculus the concepts are then developed to allow an understanding of the basic physics for a wide range of natural processes these are illustrated by examples from many real situations such as the application of the theory of flow through porous media to the study of groundwater the viscosity of fluids to the flow of lava and the theory of stress to the study of faults the breadth of topics will allow students and professionals to gain an insight into the workings of many aspects of the earth s systems

this book provides information on the earth science remote sensing data information and data format such as hdf eos it evaluates the current data processing approaches and introduces data searching and ordering from different public domains it further explores the remote sensing and gis migration products and webgis applications both volumes are designed to give an introduction to current and future nasa noaa and other earth science remote sensing

with an approach that stresses the fundamental solid state behaviour of minerals and with emphasis on both theory and experiment this 1995 text surveys the physics and chemistry of earth materials it starts with a systematic tour of crystal chemistry of both simple and complex structures with completely new structural drawings and discusses how

structural and thermodynamic information is obtained experimentally the quantitative concepts of chemical bonding band theory molecular orbit and ionic models are reviewed the book goes on to discuss physical properties and to relate microscopic features to macroscopic thermodynamic behaviour the book then discusses high pressure phase transitions amorphous materials and solid state reactions and concludes with a look at the interface between mineral physics and materials science highly illustrated throughout this book fills the gap between undergraduate texts and specialised review volumes for students in earth sciences and materials science

this book explains how it came to be that venus and earth while very similar in chemical composition zonation size and heliocentric distance from the sun are very different in surface environmental conditions it is argued here that these differences can be accounted for by planetoid capture processes and the subsequent evolution of the planet satellite system venus captured a one half moon mass planetoid early in its history in the retrograde direction and underwent its fatal attraction scenario with its satellite adonis earth on the other hand captured a moon mass planetoid luna early in its history in prograde orbit and underwent a benign estrangement scenario with its captured satellite

given the sheer scale of the topic under consideration here professor gregory does well to condense it into bite size pieces for the reader i recommend this text to all undergraduate students of physical geography and earth sciences particularly to those in their first and second years this book is a comprehensive and crucially inexpensive text that will provide students with a useful source on geomorphology lynda york the geographical journal i would highly recommend this to anyone doing geology or geography at university as a go to book for geomorphology and landform sara falcone teaching earth science an excellent source of information for anyone who needs a well informed easy to use reference volume to introduce them to the fascinating complexities of the earth s land surface past present and future angela gurnell queen mary university of london this introductory text details the land surface of the earth in a readable style covering the major issues key themes and sensitivities of the environments landscape emphasising the major ideas and their development each chapter includes case studies and details of influential scientists not necessarily geomorphologists who have contributed to the progress of understanding providing a very clear explanation of the understanding achieved and of the debates that have arisen the book is comprised of 12 chapters in four sections visualising the land surface explains and explores the composition of the land surface and outlines how it has been studied dynamics of the land surface considers the dynamics affecting the earth s land surface including its influences processes and the changes that have occurred environments of the land surface looks to understand the land surface in major world regions highlighting differences between the areas

management of the land surface is an examination of the current and future prospects of the management of the earth s land surface with pedagogical features including further reading questions for discussion and a glossary this original lively text is authored by one of the leading experts in the field and will be core reading for first and second year undergraduates on all physical geography courses

forty years after the united nations conference on the human environment in stockholm the goal of sustainable development continues via the rio 20 conference in 2012 this book will enable a broad readership to understand what has been achieved in the past forty years and what hasn t it shows the continuing threat of our present way of living to the planet it looks to the challenges that we face twenty years from the united nations conference on environment and development the earth summit in rio in particular in the areas of economics and governance and the role of stakeholders it puts forward a set of recommendations that the international community must address now and in the the future it reminds us of the planetary boundaries we must all live within and and what needs to be addressed in the next twenty years for democracy equity and fairness to survive finally it proposes through the survival agenda a bare minimum of what needs to be done arguing for a series of absolute minimum policy changes we need to move forward

reliable and detailed information about the earth s subsurface is of crucial importance throughout the geosciences guantitative integration of all available geophysical and geological data helps to make earth models more robust and reliable the aim of this book is to summarize and synthesize the growing literature on combining various types of geophysical and other geoscientific data the approaches that have been developed to date encompass joint inversion cooperative inversion and statistical post inversion analysis methods each with different benefits and assumptions starting with the foundations of inverse theory this book systematically describes the mathematical and theoretical aspects of how to best integrate different geophysical datasets with geological prior understanding and other complimentary data this foundational basis is followed by chapters that demonstrate the diverse range of applications for which integrated methods have been used to date these range from imaging the hydrogeological properties of the near surface to natural resource exploration and probing the composition of the lithosphere and the deep earth each chapter is written by leading experts in the field which makes this book the definitive reference on integrated imaging of the earth highlights of this volume include complete coverage of the theoretical foundations of integrated imaging approaches from inverse theory to different coupling methods and quantitative evaluation of the resulting models comprehensive overview of current applications of integrated imaging including hydrological investigations natural resource

exploration and imaging the deep earth detailed case studies of integrated approaches providing valuable guidance for both experienced users and researchers new to joint inversion this volume will be a valuable resource for graduate students academics industry practitioners and researchers who are interested in using or developing integrated imaging approaches

for almost ten thousand years unbaked earth has been used to build remarkable structures from simple dwellings to palaces temples and fortresses both grand and durable jean dethier spent fifty years researching this landmark global survey which spans five continents and 250 sites the art of earth architecture demonstrates the wide ranging applications and sustainability of this building material while presenting a manifesto for its ecological significance featuring raw earth masterpieces monumental structures and little known works the book includes the temples and palaces of mesopotamia the great wall of china large scale urban developments in tenochtitlan in mexico the medinas of morocco and housing in marrakech and bogota this definitive reference features many unesco world heritage sites and contains essays on the historical technical and cultural aspects of raw earth construction from twenty experts in the field as well as hundreds of photographs illustrations and architectural drawings

a down to earth approach to sociology revel tm for sociology a down to earth approach thirteenth edition highlights the sociology of everyday life and its relevance to students lives throughout the text author james henslin shares the excitement of sociology through his acclaimed down to earth approach and personal writing style six central themes help stimulate students sociological imaginations a down to earth approach globalization cultural diversity critical thinking the new technology and the influence of the mass media on our lives the thirteenth edition has been extensively revised to include contemporary examples and fresh topics that bring sociology to life revel is pearson s newest way of delivering our respected content fully digital and highly engaging revel replaces the textbook and gives students everything they need for the course informed by extensive research on how people read think and learn revel is an interactive learning environment that enables students to read practice and study in one continuous experience for less than the cost of a traditional textbook note revel is a fully digital delivery of pearson content this isbn is for the standalone revel access card in addition to this access card you will need a course invite link provided by your instructor to register for and use revel

written by a quantitative psychologist this textbook explains complex statistics in accessible language to undergraduates in all branches of the social sciences built around the central framework of the general linear model glm statistics for the social sciences teaches students how different statistical methods are interrelated to one another with the glm as a basis students with varying levels of background are better equipped to interpret statistics and learn more advanced methods in their later courses russell warne makes statistics relevant to students varying majors by using fascinating real life examples from the social sciences students who use this book will benefit from clear explanations warnings against common erroneous beliefs about statistics and the latest developments in the philosophy reporting and practice of statistics in the social sciences the textbook is packed with helpful pedagogical features including learning goals guided practice and reflection questions

climate sea level and ice sheets have always changed and the changes observed today are less than those of the past climate changes are cyclical and are driven by the earth s position in the galaxy the sun wobbles in the earth s orbit ocean currents and plate tectonics in previous times atmospheric carbon dioxide was far higher than at present but did not drive climate change no runaway greenhouse effect or acid oceans occurred during times of excessively high carbon dioxide during past glaciations carbon dioxide was higher than it is today the non scientific popular political view is that humans change climate do we have reason for concern about possible human induced climate change this book s 504 pages and over 2 300 references to peer reviewed scientific literature and other authoritative sources engagingly synthesize what we know about the sun earth ice water and air importantly in a parallel to his 1994 book challenging creation science telling lies for god ian plimer describes al gore s book and movie an inconvenient truth as long on scientific misrepresentations trying to deal with these misrepresentations is somewhat like trying to argue with creationists he writes who misquote concoct evidence quote out of context ignore contrary evidence and create evidence ex nihilo

earthrise tells the remarkable story of the first photographs of earth from space and the totally unexpected impact of those images the apollo earthrise and blue marble photographs were beamed across the world some forty years ago they had an astounding effect robert poole explains and in fact transformed thinking about the earth and its environment in a way that echoed throughout religion culture and science gazing upon our whole planet for the first time we saw ourselves and our place in the universe with new clarity poole delves into new areas of research and looks at familiar history from fresh perspectives with intriguing anecdotes and wonderful pictures he examines afresh the politics of the apollo missions the challenges of whole earth photography and the story of the behind the scenes struggles to get photographs of the earth put into mission plans he traces the history of imagined visions of earth from space and explores what happened when imagination met reality the photographs of earth represented a turning point poole contends in their wake earth day was inaugurated the environmental movement took

off and the first space age ended people turned their focus back toward earth toward the precious and fragile planet we call home

sparking vigorous debate in the sciences the social conquest of earth upends the famous theory that evolution naturally encourages creatures to put family first discover refashioning the story of human evolution wilson draws on his remarkable knowledge of biology and social behavior to demonstrate that group selection not kin selection is the premier driving force of human evolution in a work that james d watson calls a monumental exploration of the biological origins of the human condition wilson explains how our innate drive to belong to a group is both a great blessing and a terrible curse smithsonian demonstrating that the sources of morality religion and the creative arts are fundamentally biological in nature the renowned harvard university biologist presents us with the clearest explanation ever produced as to the origin of the human condition and why it resulted in our domination of the earth s biosphere

this comprehensive textbook offers an integrated approach to geoarchaeology the direct use of geologic concepts methods and knowledge to solve archaeological problems and interpret archaeological records george rip rapp jr and christopher hill frame geologic concepts within an archaeological context offering specific examples that demonstrate how geologic methods can be used to interpret the human past

from toxic polluted cityscapes of industrial china to poverty stricken tribes in sudan from children s leukaemia wards in ex soviet nuclear disaster zones to the conference tables of rio s earth summit mark hertsgaard s quest around the globe forms an urgent investigation into the future of the environment the ecological ravages of capitalist hyperconsumption and communist mismanagement can only worsen as developing nations desperately trying to bridge the ancient divide between rich and poor achieve progress at the expense of environmental degradation questioning the credibility of sustainable development with leading figures such as al gore and jacques cousteau mark hertsgaard depicts with an eye for anecdote and human detail the activities of government agencies business leaders and citizen activists engaged in saving or destroying the environment whether describing the lethal appeal of the automobile or detailing the impact of amazonian deforestation on world climate change his first hand reportage and storyteller s sense of narrative produce a vital edifying and even hopeful call for action time is running out

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We Real Cool: Deconstructing Gwendolyn Brooks' Masterpiece of Concise Tragedy

Gwendolyn Brooks' "We real cool," a seemingly simple poem of just nineteen lines, packs an immense emotional and thematic punch. This short piece, published in 1960, is a stark portrayal of youthful rebellion, the allure of fleeting pleasures, and the ultimately devastating consequences of a life lived on the edge. This article will delve into the poem's meaning, exploring its structure, imagery, and the powerful message it conveys about marginalized youth and the seductive nature of self-destruction.

I. Structure and Form: A Symphony of Short, Sharp Statements

The poem's structure is as impactful as its content. Each line is a single, declarative sentence, presenting a stark image or statement about the speaker's lifestyle. The consistent brevity creates a sense of urgency and almost breathless immediacy, mirroring the rapid pace of a life lived on the edge. The use of the first-person plural pronoun "we" immediately establishes a collective identity, suggesting a shared experience and responsibility for their actions. This sense of unity is crucial, as it emphasizes the group's complicity in their self-destructive behaviour. The poem's use of anaphora, repeating "We" at the beginning of each line, further underscores this collective identity and reinforces the rhythm, creating a hypnotic effect that draws the reader in before delivering the poem's stark message.

II. Imagery and Symbolism: A Glimpse into a Life of Rebellion

Brooks masterfully employs evocative imagery to paint a picture of the speaker's life. The images are stark and often contradictory, highlighting the complexities of their choices. For instance, the lines "We thin gin," and "We jazz June," depict a life fueled by alcohol and music, suggesting a rebellion against societal norms and a search for pleasure. However, these images are juxtaposed with others that foreshadow the consequences of this lifestyle. "We die soon," is the poem's chilling climax, highlighting the brevity and self-destructive nature of their choices. The image of "We sing sin," suggests a conscious embrace of transgression, a deliberate rejection of conventional morality. Each image serves as a small window into a world

of fleeting pleasure and imminent danger. The rhythmic repetition of "We" in each line gives the poem a chant-like quality, almost like a death march.

III. The Themes of Rebellion, Identity, and Mortality

The poem explores several interwoven themes. Firstly, it is a powerful exploration of youthful rebellion. The young men described in the poem actively reject societal expectations, choosing a life of hedonism and defiance. This rebellion, however, is born out of a lack of opportunity and a sense of alienation. Secondly, the poem touches upon the theme of identity. The repeated "we" signifies a search for belonging and a sense of community among those marginalized by society. The self-proclaimed coolness is a desperate attempt to construct an identity in the face of societal rejection. This search for identity, however, ends up becoming self-defeating. Lastly, and perhaps most strikingly, the poem confronts the theme of mortality. The stark statement "We die soon" is a chilling reminder of the self-destructive path they have chosen. This is not a romanticized rebellion; it's a clear depiction of a trajectory towards premature death.

IV. The Social Context: Marginalized Youth in the 1960s

"We real cool" is deeply rooted in the social context of its time. Written during the 1960s, a period marked by social unrest and racial inequality, the poem speaks directly to the plight of marginalized African American youth. The poem's setting - a pool hall - subtly represents the limited opportunities and the allure of escape found in such spaces. The poem resonates deeply because it showcases the vulnerabilities of individuals struggling against systemic oppression, finding solace and a sense of camaraderie in defiance, even if that defiance ultimately leads to their demise.

Conclusion: A Legacy of Concise Power

Gwendolyn Brooks' "We real cool" remains a powerful and haunting poem, even decades after its publication. Its succinct lines and impactful imagery effectively portray the tragic consequences of youthful rebellion, the allure of fleeting pleasures, and the devastating impact of societal marginalization. The poem serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of empathy and understanding for marginalized communities and a cautionary tale about the destructive path of self-destruction.

FAQs:

1. What is the significance of the poem's title? The title "We real cool" highlights the ironic contrast between the speaker's selfperception ("real cool") and their ultimate fate ("We die soon"). 2. Who is the intended audience of the poem? The poem is likely directed at society at large, encouraging reflection on the plight of marginalized youth and the social forces that contribute to their struggles. 3. What is the role of rhythm and repetition in the poem? The repetition creates a hypnotic and memorable effect, emphasizing the collective identity and the almost ritualistic nature of the speaker's actions. 4. How does the poem use irony? The poem employs situational irony, as the characters' pursuit of "coolness" ironically leads to their early death. 5. What is the overall message of the poem? The poem serves as a cautionary tale about the dangers of self-destruction, highlighting the impact of societal marginalization on vulnerable youth and urging society to address the root causes of such destructive behavior.

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