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**Carbon Pricing and U.S. Capitol post-trip assignment**

Answer the following question by typing your answer in the space provided. Upload this document to ELMS in the Post-trip Assignment section before Monday 10/21 at 11:59pm.

1. Why are people proposing carbon pricing initiatives in the first place?
2. What are some considerations that must be made when implementing a carbon pricing initiative like a carbon tax? (Think about implications from various sectors and groups)
3. What are the benefits and challenges of a carbon pricing system like CCL’s Carbon Fee and Dividend proposal?
4. Pick one of the 6 most used natural resources listed in the infographic. Discuss the importance of this resource and what impacts humans may face if it’s gone and nothing is done to replace it.
5. How much do you think the US should be participating in lowering their carbon emissions? Why?
6. How might a carbon tax like Carbon Fee and Dividend affect your daily life? Would it bother you? Do you think the benefits of it outweigh the costs you would incur?

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Imagine that you are going to speak with a Republican representative of Congress who doesn’t carbon pricing is a priority. Your representative does not want to see industries in the US losing out to foreign businesses if we stop producing carbon-intensive products. They also care about children’s health issues, since their son has a severe form of asthma that affects his daily life. In around 300-500 words, investigate how you might prepare for this meeting using lobbying and negotiating tactics. Feel free to take liberties on their interests etc to help form your meeting preparations. Ultimately, I’m looking for deep thinking and clear connections between your answers and your experience from this Saturday.