

COVID-19, Climate Change Effects, and Collage



A creative analysis disguised as an educational approach to inform about the connections
between climate change and COVID-19.

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Mission

Our project aims to create a friendly activity that can be shared with friends while also generating interest in environmental justice and the current pandemic.



Outline

- ❖ Research
- ❖ Collage
- ❖ Take Home Points



Research Findings

The background image shows a dark industrial facility with numerous smokestacks. Thick, dark plumes of smoke or steam are rising from the facility, filling the upper portion of the frame. The sky is a gradient of orange and red, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the low sun, which creates a silhouette effect on the industrial structures.

Ethnic minority and poor communities are disproportionately affected...

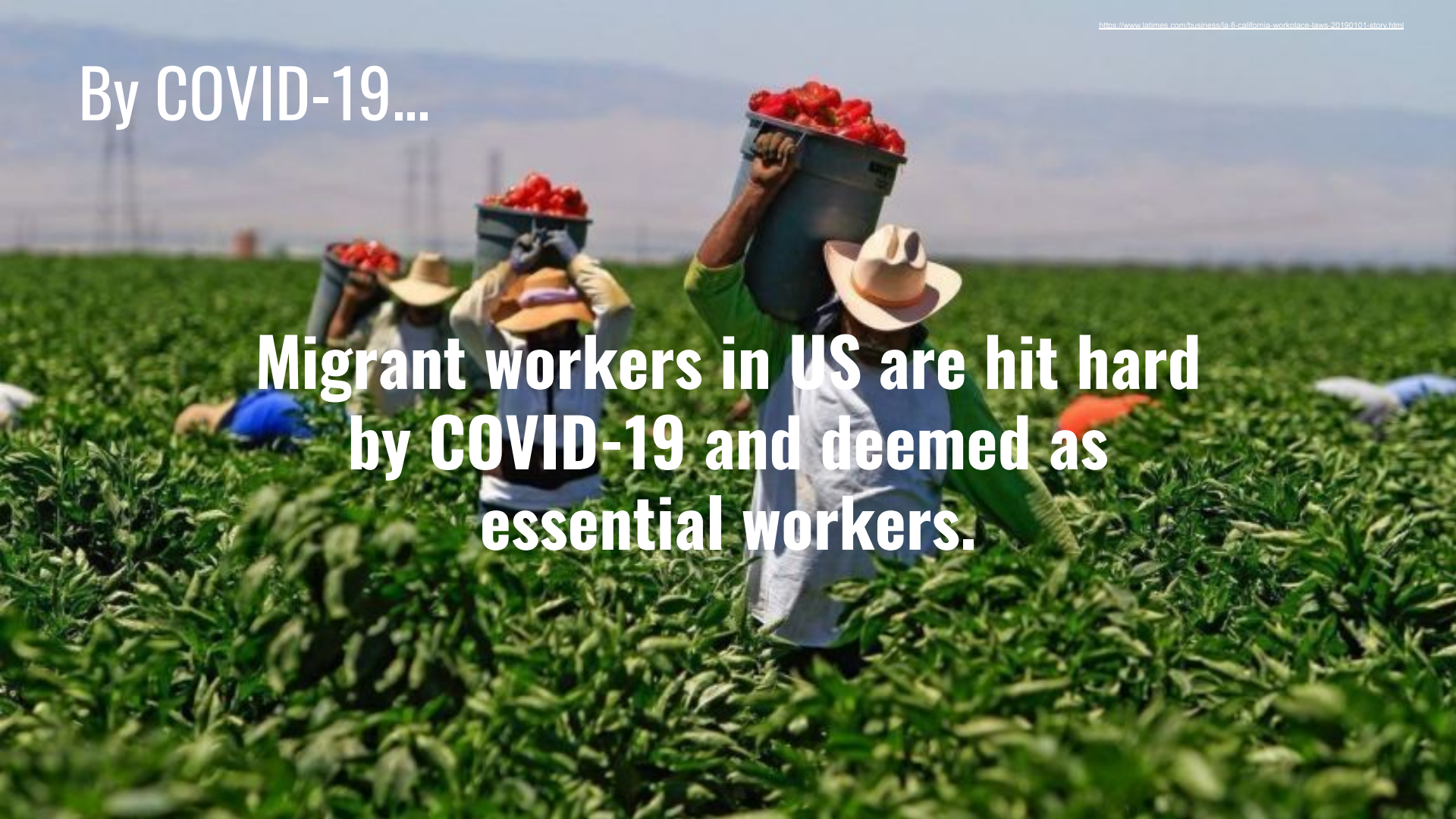
By COVID-19...

In New York,
Black and Latinx Americans are
dying at **twice the rate** than White
Americans.

Confirmed Covid-19 cases as of April 6 2020

By COVID-19...

**Migrant workers in US are hit hard
by COVID-19 and deemed as
essential workers.**



By Climate Change...

Minority communities are more likely than white communities to live near environmentally polluted areas.

EVERYBODY'S GOT A RIGHT TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MSNBC
Associated Press

Universal Healthcare

A person with blonde hair is lying in a hospital bed, partially covered by a white blanket. The bed is equipped with various medical devices, including a monitor and control panels. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an indoor hospital setting.


68% of adults said the out-of-pocket costs they might have to pay would be very or somewhat important to their decision to seek care if they had symptoms of Covid-19.

New England Journal of
Medicine

The Collage





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- Loneliness
 - Eco-grief
 - Symbolism of masks
 - Fires of industry



Louis approves

Tik Tok

“How Climate Change and Covid-19 are Connected”

Text in Video:

“Hey!! Do you know how climate change and covid-19 are connected? Let me show you how. Black and brown communities are disproportionately affected by climate change and covid-19 (Scientific American 2020). ‘There is no sustainable human health without a healthy ecosystem’ (Dr. Enric Sala). Now more than ever, **DRASTIC SYSTEMATIC CHANGE IS NEEDED!!**”

Tik Tok

“How to Make a Collage - Theme: Climate Change & Covid-19”

Steps:

1. Cut out images
2. Map out how collage will look once glued
3. Glue collage (front and back)
4. Get approval from your furry friend
5. Share your collage with us!

Materials:

1. Scissors
2. Modge podge plus a brush
3. Canvas (something to glue collage on)
4. Images



Impact

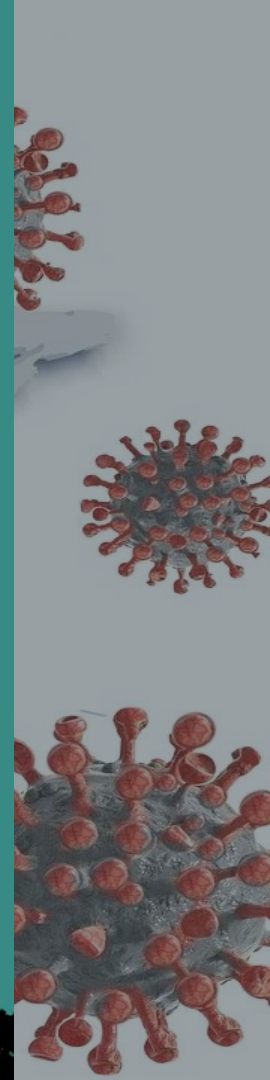
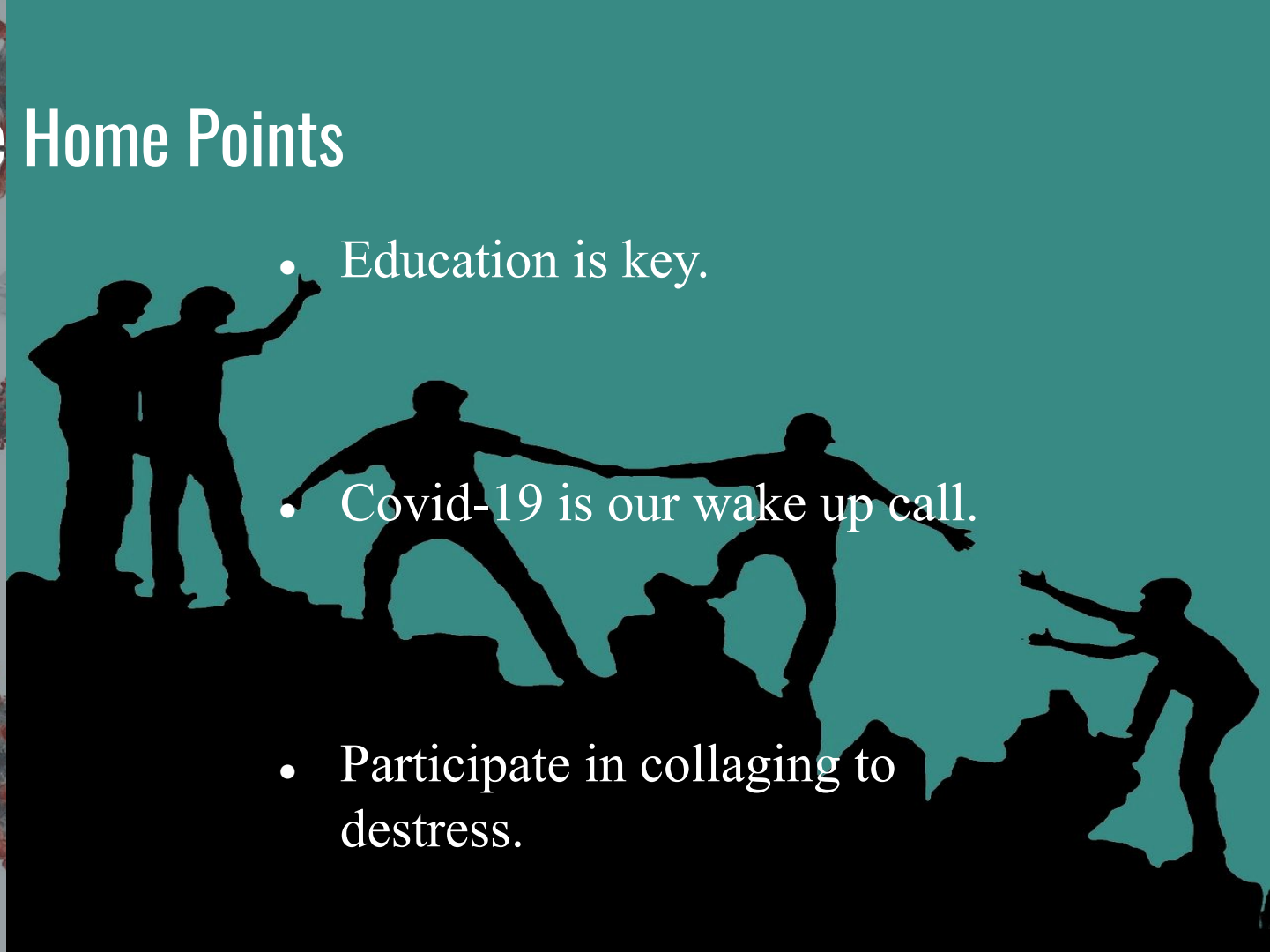
- Making complex issues approachable
- Understanding magnitude



- Inspire others
- Participate

Take Home Points

- Education is key.
- Covid-19 is our wake up call.
- Participate in collaging to destress.



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Alexandra

- ❖ Research
- ❖ Establishing connections
- ❖ Crafting and Editing of Tik Toks



Jaemie

- ❖ Making the collage
- ❖ Interpreting collage
- ❖ Impacts
- ❖ Making slides pretty





**Thank
You.**