

Global Challenges & Sustainable Futures

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Make Up Task | Collapse of the Western Civilization – Sep 26

In order to make up for your absence to the Course Introduction, answer the questions below and submit a document to Studentportalen by **October 14th 23.59**.

The session covered, among other things:

- Reminders to prepare ahead of the next session and read case studies.
- Discussions surrounding the course book, and comparisons to today
- Reflections on what we are learning so far
- Discussions to prepare for analytical reflection of 30 Day Challenge

1. Read the course book, Collapse of the Western Civilisation, and respond to the following questions:

- a. What do you think are the main reasons that humanity couldn't prevent what happened, according to the book? (250 words)
- b. Reflect on the differences and similarities to today, what are your perspectives on why there is no action today? (250 words)
- c. Considering the above discussion surrounding the books messages, create a question that you think is important.

2. Find an image that represents a quote/ scene that stuck with you/ or other questions/ reflections/ feelings.

- a. Paste an image into your document and explain your quote or scene under the image as a caption. (See padlet for other students' submissions: <https://bit.ly/2Npjh64>)

3. In this session we also reflected on what we are learning so far. Give examples for the below, and explain your reasons for suggesting them (Max 300 words)

- a. burning questions that you want to discuss in relation to lectures, literature, and activities we have had so far
- b. current news or global/local challenges from where you are from

Reference Collapse of the Western Civilisation when relevant in your answers. Use the [Harvard Anglia Reference System](#) for your references.