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| <p>Titre : Le corpus portait sur les régions minières sinistrées (plus que sur le secteur industriel)</p> <p>La fourchette chronologique était capitale ici puisqu'elle met en exergue les trois politiques menées par 3 présidents successifs</p> <p>On commence par l'origine de la crise (les défauts du charbon)</p> <p>Puis, description de la tendance lourde</p> <p>On termine par les conséquences sociales proprement dites (cf. le titre qui se concentrait sur les régions minières et non l'industrie du charbon)</p> <p>Cette partie sur les « solutions » se présente comme un historique des différentes stratégies politiques (on pourrait résumer à gros traits les trois présidences successives sur ce sujet : thèse, antithèse, synthèse !)</p> <p>Notez que ce plan chronologique n'est convaincant que parce qu'il présente un substrat dialectique en sus.</p> | <p>Can Coal Country Survive the Energy Transition?</p> <p>Phasing out coal has wreaked havoc on both an industry and local populations. <b>The set under study investigates /considers how the U.S. "coal country" can overcome this crisis.</b> There are three articles published between 2017 and April 2021. <i>NPR</i> (Document 3) explains why coalminers overwhelmingly voted Trump whereas the September 2020 <i>Guardian</i> article (Document 1) relates their disappointment. <i>CNN</i> (Document 2) delineates Joe Biden's rescue plan. Two charts (Documents 4 and 5) published by the <i>Energy Information Administration</i> and the <i>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic</i> depict the last decade's trends in the coal sector. This presentation will describe the crisis in coal country and how it has been addressed.</p> <p><b>The coal country is undergoing an unprecedented crisis.</b> <b>The main culprit, The Guardian reminds us, is coal itself.</b> <b>First,</b> coalmining pollutes rivers. <b>Secondly,</b> this CO<sub>2</sub>-emitting fossil fuel has notorious knock-on effects on climate change. <b>Thirdly,</b> coal causes "black-lung disease", common among miners. <b>In the past decade, coal production has fallen,</b> what with environmental regulation passed by Obama and with cheap natural gas. The first graph shows that the coal and natural gas curves have crossed and renewables are increasing steadily. <b>The social consequences are dire.</b> The second graph speaks volumes, showing a free-fall in coal jobs. The three articles confirm this. As many mining companies went under/bust/bankrupt (<i>NPR</i>), well-paying mining jobs were axed, causing dereliction as mining families moved out.</p> <p><b>The rescue of coal country is a political battleground.</b> <b>When Donald Trump promised to bring back coal jobs</b> by countering Obama's so-called/so-called "war on coal", <i>The Guardian</i> explains, he was backed by the coal industry and got desperate miners' votes (<i>NPR</i>). Eventually, Trump did not deliver: The fall in job numbers had already levelled off in 2016 (before Trump) but resumed in 2019 (document 5). A miner interviewed by <i>The Guardian</i> and who, atypically, did not vote for Trump, accused him of deceiving the miners. <b>Then came Joe Biden, proposing a \$2 trillion plan to rebuild sustainable infrastructure</b> (Document 1). This plan, now coming to fruition (<i>CNN</i>), tackles energy transition and economic issues together. More surprisingly, infrastructure works should buoy up the steel sector and therefore coalmining, as steel requires metallurgical coal (Document 1). Furthermore/Lastly, infrastructure works will improve life in isolated coal-mining areas. The package is supported by the major miners' union (mentioned in Documents 2 and 1), both for the jobs and because it is time to transition. Families of sick miners agree (<i>The Guardian</i>).</p> <p>It is now abundantly clear that coal jobs will not come back. Will the latest federal plan to create green infrastructure jobs save coal country? Possibly, but only time will tell. <b>440 words</b></p> | <p>L'accroche décrit simplement la situation actuelle</p> <p>La ph suivante présente la problématique (le sujet de la phrase est le corpus)</p> <p>On peut éviter une présentation monotone et inintéressante des divers docs. <u>Cette présentation-ci nous dit déjà beaucoup des « forces en présence.</u></p> <p>Trump a gagné des voix dans ces régions car il voulait « sauver le charbon » en s'opposant à Obama qui voulait avant tout mettre en place la transition énergétique en négligeant, d'après Trump, le sort des mineurs.</p> <p>Biden a gagné en « mettant tout le monde d'accord », c'est-à-dire en proposant un plan qui allie transition énergétique et protection des travailleurs</p> <p>La conclusion est d'abord franche et quand elle hésite, ce n'est pas sur l'avenir du charbon mais sur l'efficacité du plan économique.</p> |
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