CLASS ACTIVITY: The Tragedy of the Commons

Group Members’ Names:

In your group, brainstorm some real-world examples of the Tragedy of the Commons. Identify the common good, explain why it can be overexploited, and come up with a solution that avoids this “tragic” outcome.

Real-world example/Common good:

Why it’s overexploited:

How to avoid this problem:

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