FEEDBACK SHEET KEY EVALUATE LESSON 20



Peer Feedback Guide

As your partner shares their argument, use this table to capture your critique to share with your partner.

Student Whose Argument I Am Giving Feedback For:	
What did the author explain well?	This argument does a good job of showing both sides of the argument. The writer starts by reviewing the costs and risks of the dairy system then reviews benefits as well as systems changes. They provided some data throughout the argument to back their perspective. They also provide their overall conclusion on the topic of the dairy system impact on biodiversity.
What evidence was included that meaningfully supported the author's argument?	I think the data provided about the relative quantities of greenhouse gases emitted by the dairy and agricultural industries compared to those of other industries clearly demonstrated that the dairy system is not the biggest greenhouse gas contributor.
What questions do you have that can help the author improve on their reasoning or evidence?	If a dairy food system uses buildings that impact biodiversity, what other solutions do you think they need to consider? You suggest that dairy cattle help habitats with their manure. Can you provide data to back that up?
What claims were inaccurate? What would you say to challenge this claim?	I hear your reasoning that the farmer might buy their monocultured feed from another farm. That still means habitats are being decreased elsewhere. What other ways can the dairy food system eliminate the need for monocultured feed? You admit that dairy food systems impact biodiversity by eliminating native habitats. What solutions can the dairy food system come up with to help reestablish those native habitats that they initially destroyed?

What additional
information
should the author
pursue to improve
their argument?

Your justification statement would need these three things to make it more credible:

- 1. Data about manure helping soil biodiversity.
- 2. Data about dairy farmers who use their land to monocrop versus purchasing from other farmers.
- 3. Solutions to the loss of native habitats from building dairy food systems.