

Read the article, and discuss answers to the questions that follow the article.

PARKS AND NOT PARKING

The beautiful park in the middle of campus is practically the only green spot on campus where students can go to relax, talk, study, or have lunch in the fresh air and sunshine. Unfortunately, because there is not enough parking on campus and because too many people are driving to campus, the university has decided to remove the park and replace it with a concrete parking structure. Adding insult to injury, this parking structure will instead be reserved for faculty and administration so that they can park their cars right in the middle of campus. Students should take action immediately to save the park and to prevent this travesty.

QUESTIONS

1. What is your opinion of the situation described in the article?
2. What reasons can you give in support of this decision?
3. What reasons can you give to challenge this decision?
4. What can the students do in this situation?
5. Do you think the students should do anything? Why?

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(Students are expected to use the answers of the above questions during the task)