

Planet Earth Video: Into the Wilderness

Name: _____

1. what does *wilderness* mean?

2. What is the biggest threat to wilderness?

3. Give examples of wilderness areas:

4. How much wilderness is left on the planet?

5. How much wilderness is legally protected? Is this enough? Explain your answer.

6. How do humans negatively impact wilderness area?

7. How can we reduce the world population of humans?

8. Why should we drill for oil in Alaska? Why should we NOT drill for oil in Alaska?

9. How does Costa Rica help to conserve forested areas to protect water resources?

10. What services do ecosystems provide for humans?

11. Explain how pollution in small concentrations can impact species on a larger scale.

12. How will wilderness areas and species be impacted by climate change?

13. What is our moral responsibility as stewards of the Earth?

14. What does biodiversity mean? What is it a good thing?