

Some **current** environmental issues...

Let's read an article on a possible issue...

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 GMO's

 GMO Salmon

 Further GMO?

 Phase out Coal by 2030

 Honey Bee Decline

 Hurricanes and Global Warming?

 Hurricane Irma

Homework: Answer each of the following...

- how does YOUR personal behavior contribute to any of the issues?
- how should YOU be responsible for solving the issues?
- how should WE (society) be responsible for solving the issues?
- what influence does the economy have on the issues?
- what is meant by sustainable?

PREFIXES...

anthro - human; *bio* - life;

eco - ecology (the science of organisms and their relationships with the environment)

Viewpoints

1) **anthropocentric: human-centered**

Humans are the center of the universe and nature exists for human benefit.

2) **biocentric: life-centered**

Life is the center of the universe and humans are a separate yet equal part of nature

3) **ecocentric: ecosystem-centered**

Living and non-living parts of a particular area are equally important.

Attachments

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