

APES- Environmental History and Law- Presentation (Guided Viewing)

Name: _____

1: What are the **4 stages of American Environmental History**?

2: Why were the “*Hunter-Gatherers*” considered to have a *low environmental impact*?

3: Why do you think Jared Diamond coined the agricultural revolution as the “*Greatest Mistake in Human History*”?

4: Contrast the Good and Bad of the **Agricultural Revolution**:

Good	Bad

5: What are the “*Roots of abuse*” in the American Frontier Era?

6: Look at the graphic of the North American Buffalo territory- *what happened* to the Buffalo over a short period of time?

7: List HOW the **Industrial Revolution** impacted the environment.

8: List the GOOD and Bad news of the **Industrial-Medical Revolution**

Good	Bad

9: List some events of the **Early Conservation Era**:

10: Explain how each of the following "*Early Environmentalists*" impacted the environmental movement:

* **Henry David Thoreau**

* **George Perkins Marsh**

* **John Wesley Powell**

* **President Grant**

* **President Harrison**

* **John Muir**

* **Gifford Pinchot**

* **Theodore Roosevelt**

* **Stephen Mather**

11: What was the **1st federal land restoration project**?

12: What were the **Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)** responsible for?

13: Why was the “*Taylor Grazing Act*” important to the environment? Explain.

14: Why was WWII the **end** of the Conservation Era?

15: When did the environmental era start? Who was responsible for “starting” the movement? How?

16: Who was **Aldo Leopold**?

17: When was the 1st official “*Earth Day*”?

18: What were some key legislation in the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s?

19: What is the **EPA**? *What are they responsible for?*

20: Who are the **NRCS**? *What are they responsible for?* What about **CITES**?

21: *List the following:*

* **Montreal Protocol:**

* **IPCC:**

* **Kyoto Protocol:**

22: List some of the **important U.S. Environmental Laws** below: