

Topic 1.1: Environmental Value Systems

(Revision and Extension)

Do you know the difference?

Anthropocentric

Ecocentric

Technocentric

- Environmental Managers
- Cornucopians
- Deep Ecologists
- Self-reliant, Soft Ecologists

Compare/Contrast: *Preservationist vs Conservationist*



Henry David Thoreau



John Muir

Preservationists protect and preserve the land.

Thoreau was a writer known for “Walden”; touting a simple life in balance with nature.
(1854)

John Muir founded the Sierra Club. (1892) the goal of which was to clean up the land, air and water and to establish the National Park System.

Compare/Contrast: Preservationist vs Conservationist



Teddy Roosevelt

Gifford Pinchot



Conservationist: Nature exists to benefit mankind.

Resource management can and should benefit industry.

Investigate: Environmental disasters

1. Minimata
2. Bhopal
3. Three Mile Island
4. Chernobyl
5. Fukushima
6. Deep Water Horizon.

Rachel Carson: author & scientist

Silent Spring: written in response to DDT. Environmental movement gained momentum and widespread acceptance after the publication of her book.