

Review Guide Week 2

1. According to lecture, what do humans generally believe about how they should interact with the world/environment? What was described as one of the major origins of these beliefs?
 - They should have dominion over all creatures, manipulated the environment. Judeo-Christian beliefs
2. How did the enlightenment change our thinking about understanding how the world works?
 - Shift from spiritual or mythical explanations to scientific explanations. Nature is seen as a machine to understand and we have a greater ability to control nature
3. How did the romanticism era change in our thinking about our relationship with the environment?
 - Thinkers believed that humans are no more privileged than other species and we need to respect nature.
4. How did the transcendentalism change in our thinking about our relationship with the environment?
 - Harmony between nature and humanity. Everything is interconnected
5. What is an outcome of industrialization relative to our relationship with the environment?
 - Increased detachment from nature, nature becomes a commodity
6. How do we view progress?
 - Industrialization and the apex of human achievement
7. What are the key moments that helped trigger the environmental movement?
 - Silent Spring
 - Endangered or extinct species
 - Cuyahoga River Fire
 - Santa Barbara Oil Spill
 - Salmon seized in Wisconsin and Minnesota due to high levels of DDT
 - Air pollution in cities, smog in Pennsylvania
8. Please describe progressivism.
 - Reasonable government regulations can have a positive impact on society
9. Please describe the goals preservationists and conservationists relative to creating environmental regulations.
 - Preservationists – goal to preserve the natural state of nature, no development, Yellowstone and Yosemite
 - Conservationists – Use resources but in a sustainable way
10. Which decade do we see environmentalism take a step back?
 - 1980's
11. What sorts of things did outdoor and adventure authors write about?
 - Hunting and fishing
 - Stories about experience
 - Tips to improve effectiveness
12. Please provide a description of a naturalist writer.
 - Anyone interested in the study of nature
 - Don't need academic credentials

13. What was a major critique of naturalist writers?

- Often times reported animal behavior using narrative
- Observations of nature were neither systematic nor connected to existing literature on animals

14. Why was it difficult to take pictures of wildlife in the early days of film?

- Early film took 10 seconds of exposure time to capture image