

## CHAPTER 2- Ethics, Economics and Policy

What is the difference between **ethics** and **morals**?

How do ethics play a role in choices people make regarding the environment?

When and for what purpose was the UN Earth Charter established?



Explain the following terms with regards to environmental ethics:

**UTILITARIANISM**

**ANTHROPOCENTRISM**

**BIOCENTRISM**

**ECOCENTRISM**

How can an economic system can affect the environment both positively AND negatively? Provide an example of each.

**What is an economic market?**

**Compare the two terms including a definition and example of countries with that type of economic system:**

**Market economy**

**Command (or planned) economy**

**Provide an example of how supply and demand works in a free market economy:**



**Identify the positive and negative externalities of a windfarm:**

**How does the Tragedy of the Commons relate to fisheries and what are some strategies that can be implemented to avoid this outcome?**

**Pricing carbon is one of the most effective ways to protect the environment and an example of a market-based solution. Explain why.**

How does the “**Cap and Trade**” method of pricing carbon work?

What is an example of a boycott related to environmental issues and how did it influence public policy?

What do these *US agencies and laws* stand for and how do they protect the environment?

EPA-

NPS-

USFS-

FWS-

**Wilderness Act-**

**NEPA-**

**Clean Water Act-**

Why are global environmental policies necessary?

How do these *international environmental agreements* protect the environment?

**CITES-**

**Montreal Protocol-**

**Kyoto Protocol-**

**Paris Agreement-**

