Environmental Stewardship

Keep notes for the following based on the class discussion:

* What is the *environment*?
* What is *stewardship?*

**Environmental Stewardship**

**Environmental stewardship** refers to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the natural environment through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Responsible Use**

Keep notes for the following based on the class discussion:

* What *best practices* do you participate in?
* What are some things you should *never* do?

**Conservation**

Conservation refers to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the natural environment. This includes rivers, forests, natural lands and local centers.

* When we are thinking about conservation we must consider the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the natural environment.

**Sustainable Practice**

Sustainability refers to an environments \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over long periods of time.

* Humans depend on healthy environments to ensure their survival within the ecosystem.
  + *Why do you think this is important?*

**Make a Commitment**

* With the people at your table, come up with a *motto* or *mission statement* that expresses your commitment to environmental stewardship.

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