

Quiz about “ecocide”



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What is ecocide?

Check by reading this short text:

[http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/The Earth needs a good lawyer](http://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/The_Earth_needs_a_good_lawyer)



Quiz: True or False?

Watch the first 5 mins of this TED talk to see if these 4 statements are True or False:

<http://tedxtalks.ted.com/video/TEDxExeter-Polly-Higgins-Ecocid>

- 1) The thought that changed Polly's life was that the Earth has rights.
- 2) 750 million people already agree that the Earth has rights.
- 3) Polly says that ecocide is as bad as genocide.
- 4) All 5 "crimes against peace" were agreed just after World War 2.

Key: 1) F 2) T 3) T 4) F

Interesting? Now watch the rest of the TED talk.
As you watch, think about:

- **How is “wellbeing of the people” related to the environment?**
- **Is the destruction of the environment similar to slavery?**
- **How is “profit” related to “ecocide”?**
- **How is “ecocide” related to natural justice?**