

It's... Complicated.

Unit 1 → Chapter 2

What do YOU think?

Think about the ecosystem cycles we talked about in last chapter.

Now, think about what we, as a society, need to not just survive, but to thrive.

**Do you think it's fair what we do to the ecosystem?
Why or why not?**

Work in small groups to come up with a defense for and against our actions.
(15 minutes)

Changing Views

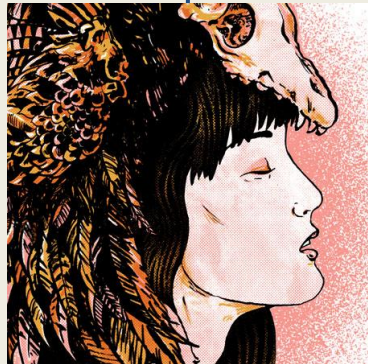
Pre-industrial
Animalism



Modern Day
A combination to keep standard
of living high, but reduce impacts.

Enlightenment & Industrial Revolution

Knowledge of how to end suffering and a
desire to increase standard of living



Preservationist vs. Conservationist

The story of E.L.F. America's most dangerous domestic terrorists group.

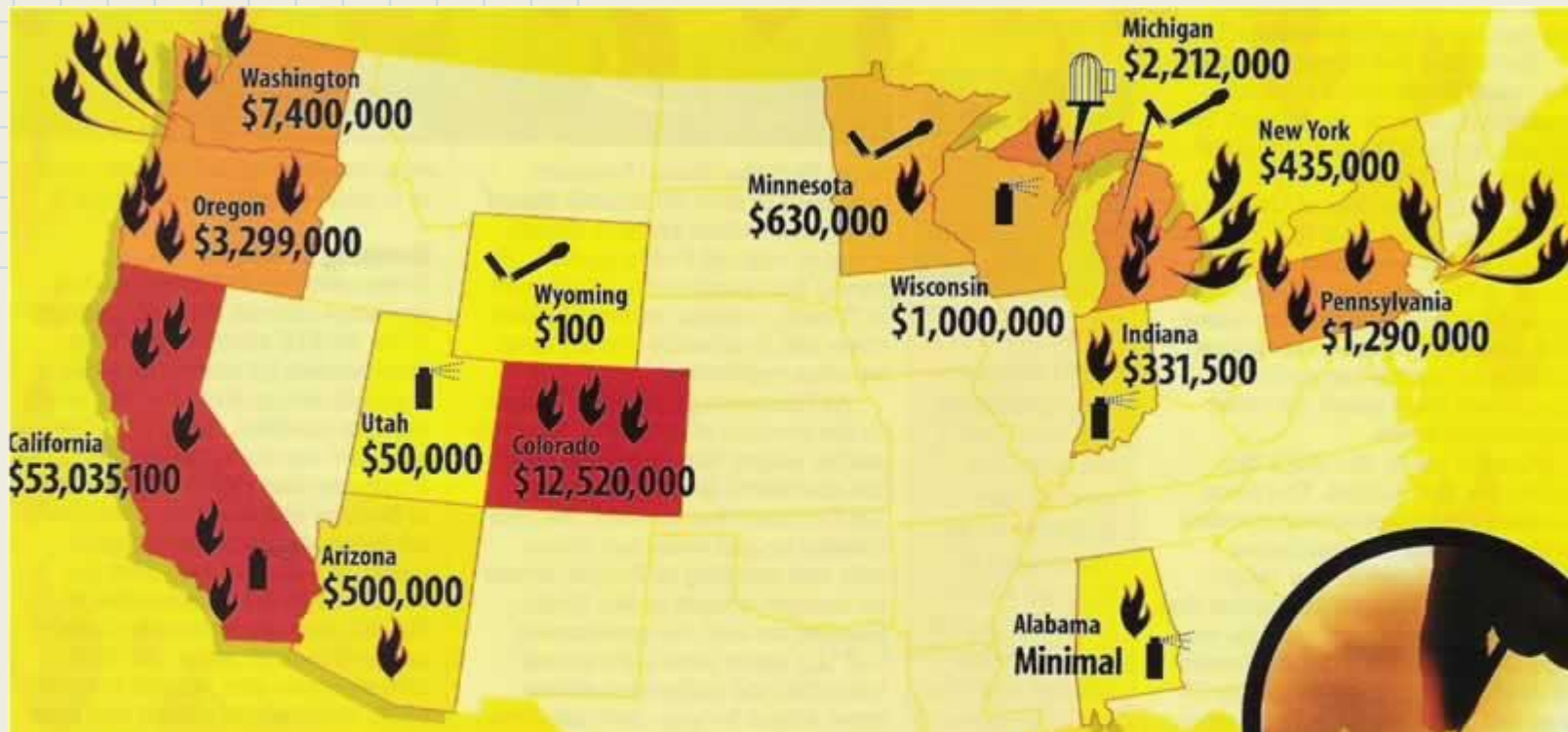


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SABOTAGE THE SYSTEM





TYPE OF ATTACK

			
ARSON	ATTEMPTED ARSON	ANIMAL RELEASE	VANDALISM

TOTAL DAMAGE BY STATE

MINIMAL - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$10,000,000	\$10,000,001 +
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Other known ecoterrorist groups

- Animal Liberation Front
- Sierra Club
- Aubdon Society
- Greenpeace
- Band of Mercy
- Paint Panthers
- Anti-SUV Movement
- Earth First
- Ecofeminism
- And many, many more

THE POINT IS THAT THESE GROUPS ARE HUGE AMOUNTS OF THESE GROUPS THAT ARE STILL ACTIVE AND PROBLEMATIC.

YOU WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THEM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOMETIME ON SOME LEVEL.

Source:

O'Connor, T. (2012). "Single Interest Extremism." *MegaLinks in Criminal Justice*. Retrieved from <http://www.drtoconnor.com/3410/3410lect05.htm>.

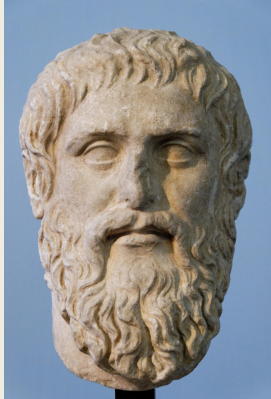
Conservationists are more mellow.



Evil is a philosophical choice.

-- Dr. Smith, *Lost in Space* by Irwin Allen.

Environmental ethics are based on perceived values.



Plato's **virtue ethics** describes a system in which to decide if an action is “right” based on motivations.

But what about the outcomes?

- Utilitarianism
- Duty-based

How does a good man decide to kill?
(Hitman)



Dissect the scene

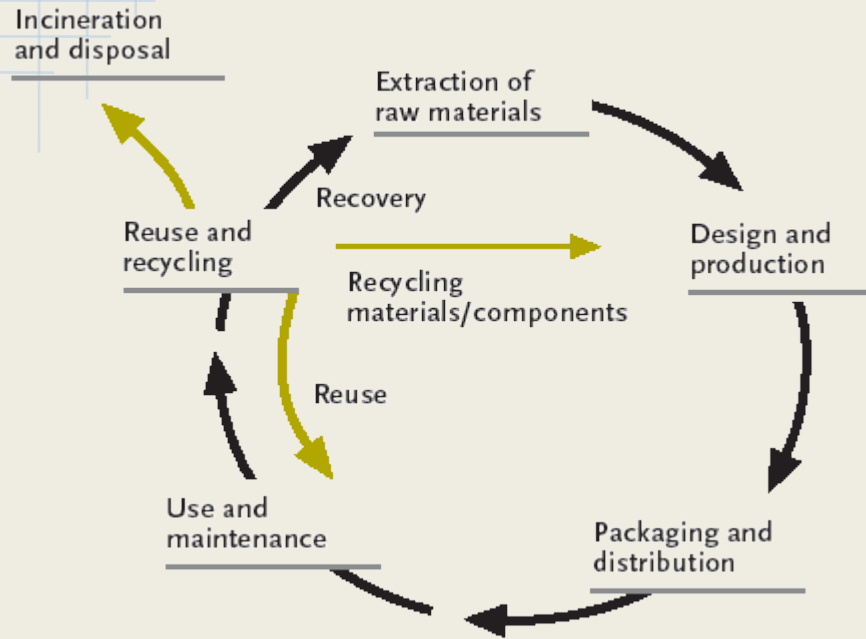
Pg. 39 “Who or What Matters”

While watching the video clip, identify the following parts:

- Intrinsic value
- Instrumental value
- Anthropogenic ethics
- Biocentric ethics
- Ecocentric ethics

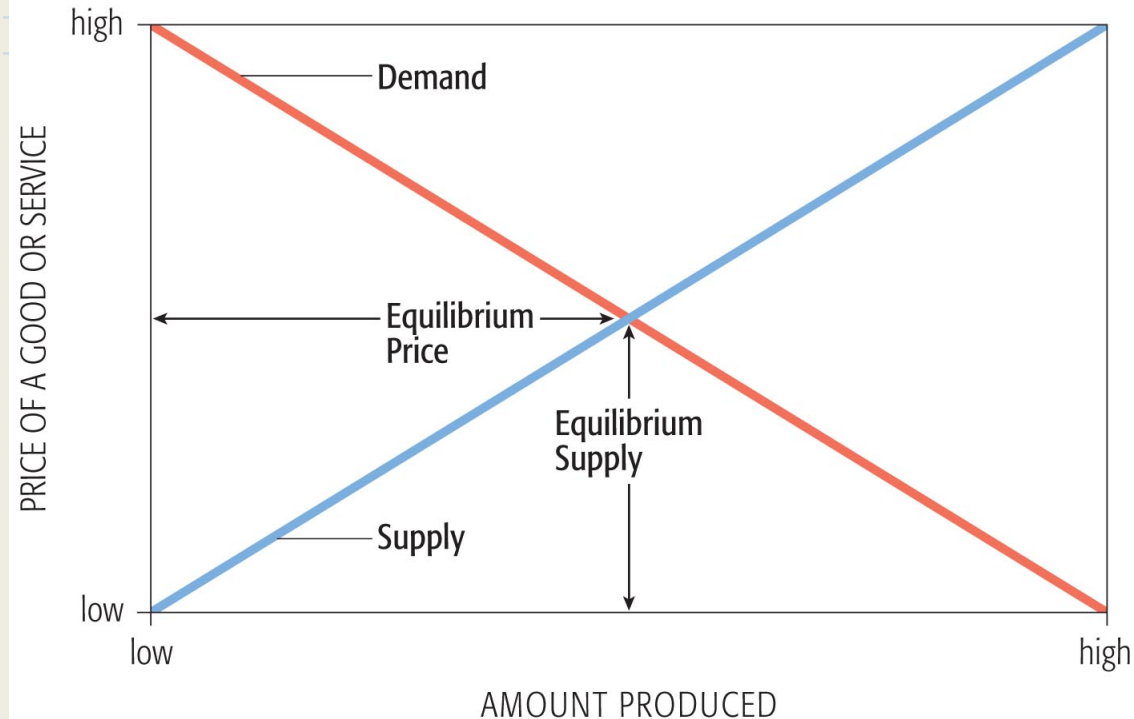


Economic systems



Economics of Environment

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

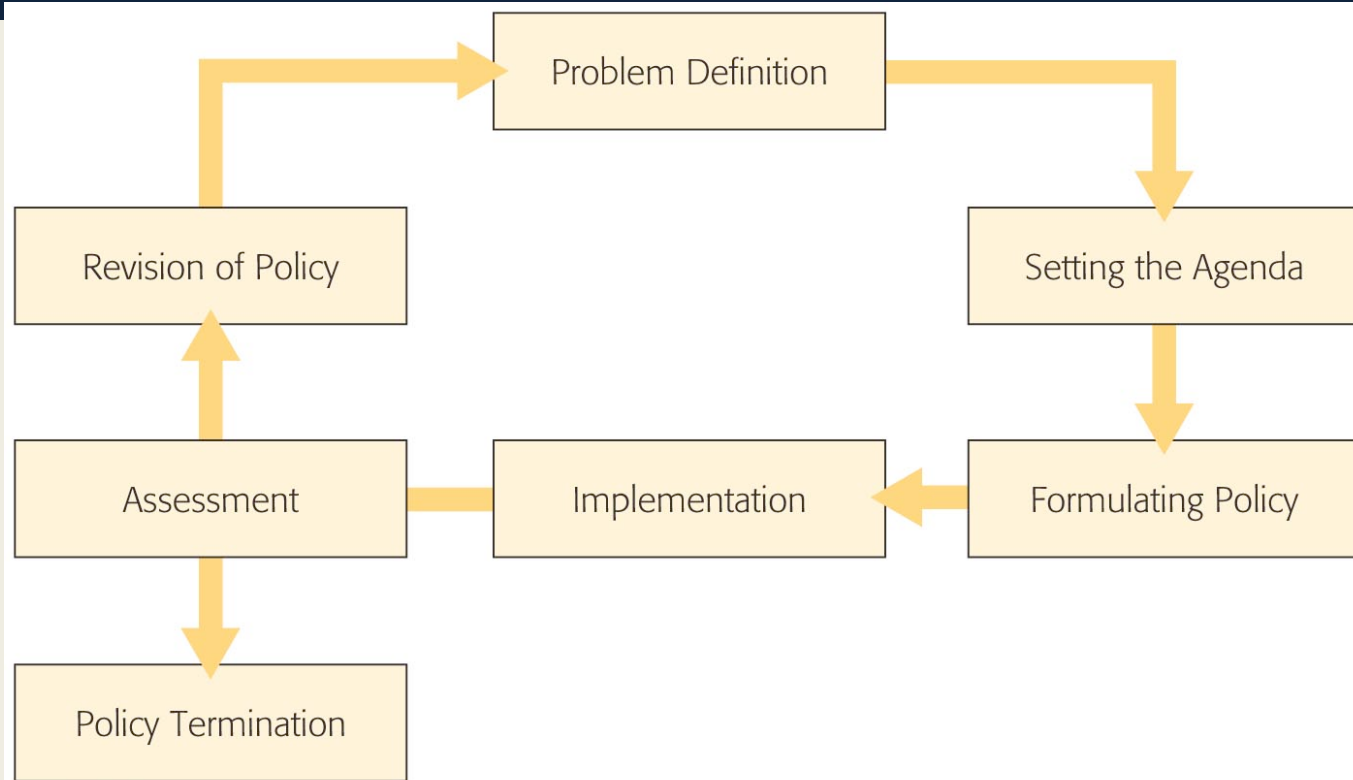


It doesn't matter the -ism, economic principles are the same.

Cost analysis -- both in terms of production & environmental.

- Externalities: benefits or associated cost.
- Value (willing to pay)
 - Marginal
 - Hedonic
 - Contingent

Red Tape



Kaplan homework

The homework problems for this unit are:

- 1.2
 - #1
 - 1.3
 - #2
 - 1.4
 - #3
 - 1.5
 - #3
- 2.2
 - #2
 - 2.3
 - #3
 - 2.5
 - #2

Due Wednesday
Beginning of class

Don't forget about your project!

Extra credit:

Explain how knowing the environment can impact your future career in criminal justice.

This could be a big picture for the whole of your department or just you personally while on the job. Get creative and think of ways to apply your new knowledge.

If A Tree Falls (Propaganda)

