

Leopold Writing Contest



ESSAY TOPIC The words "ecology" and "economy" both come from the same Greek root — *oikos* (see application) — but over time their subject matters have become separated. Today, because of this separation, ecologists and economists see the world differently. But the economic health of society depends on the ecologic health of the planet. An economy is only sustainable if it is informed by ecology. How might reuniting our understanding of ecology and economy help solve today's environmental problems?



Aldo Leopold Biographical Information

The Aldo Leopold Foundation - https://www.wilderness.net/nwps/leopold
Wilderness Connect - https://www.wilderness.net/nwps/leopold

Aldo Leopold's "The Land Ethic"

Essay can be accessed here as a PDF - https://tinyurl.com/y92w7y2c
The Land Ethic article from The Aldo Leopold Foundation - https://www.aldoleopold.org/about/the-land-ethic



Aldo Leopold in New Mexico

Visit Aldo Leopold's Tres Piedras Home - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTZwK2iC80g



Ecological Economics: One of the Circles of Sustainability

By: Srishti Vishwakarma, Integration and Application Network

What is ecological economics? [Yale University INSIGHTS MAY 11, 2010]

Q&A with Robert Costanza, Gund Professor of Ecological Economics, University of Vermont website link: https://insights.som.yale.edu/insights/what-is-ecological-economics pdf file



Out of the wilderness: Ecology and economics have been separated for too long

21 November 2015 | NewScientist | 5

Curriculum resources for middle school and ELL students

Bosque Education Guide - Chapter 5 - p. 440 - 454

http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org/sites/default/files/documents/education/BosqueEdGuide/Chapter5_37_AldoLeopold.pdf

EconEdLink provides a premier source of classroom-tested, Internet-based economic and personal finance lesson materials for K-12 teachers and their students https://www.econedlink.org/resources/be-an-energy-saver/?view=teacher

Living Planet Report 2018

The Living Planet Report 2018 is the twelfth edition of the report and provides the scientific evidence to what nature has been telling us repeatedly: unsustainable human activity is pushing the planet's natural systems that support life on Earth to the edge.

https://wwf.panda.org/knowledge_hub/all_publications/living_planet_report_2018/ https://s3.amazonaws.com/wwfassets/downloads/lpr2018_summary_report_spreads.pdf

Center for Humans and Nature https://www.humansandnature.org

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website link: https://www.humansandnature.org/aldo-leopold-reconciling-ecology-and-economics
pdf: https://www.humansandnature.org/filebin/pdf/minding_nature/Jan_2013-5_Aldo_Leopold.pdf



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