What is sustainability?

What are some of the variables associated with well-being?

How do the laws of supply and demand influence the price of a good or service?

Economics -

How do GPI and the Kuznets curve address the shortcomings of GDP as a measurement of a country’s well-being?

Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI) -

Technology Transfer -

Leapfrogging -

What is microlending and how does it improve the lives of people and the environment in developing nations?

Microlending -

What is capital?

Natural capital -

Human capital -

Manufactured capital -

What do environmental and ecological economics add to the study of economics?

market failure -

Environmental economics -

Ecological economics -

valuation -

What are the features of a sustainable economic system?

How might an environmental worldview influence environmental policy or regulations?

environmental worldview -

anthropocentric -

stewardship -

biocentric -

ecocentric -

How does the precautionary principle relate to scientific uncertainty?

What are the major world agencies that are concerned with the environment and describe their functions?

United Nations (UN) -

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) -

World Bank -

World Health Organization (WHO) -

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) -

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) -

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) -

Department of Energy (DOE) -

What is the human development index (HDI)?

Human development index (HDI) -

Human poverty index (HPI) -

How do major environmental regulations help move the United States toward sustainability?

How are deterrents and incentives used in environmental policy?

command-and-control approach -

incentive-based approach -

green tax -

triple bottom line -

What is the connection between poverty and inequity?

What is environmental justice?

What are some of the potential conflicts between human well-being and environmental protection?