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**Explain the basic structure and function of various natural ecosystems and of human adaptive strategies within those systems**

- Identify a basic structure and function of a natural ecosystem and a human adaptive strategy within that system
- Explain a basic structure and function of a natural ecosystem and a human adaptive strategy within that system
- Explain the basic structures and functions of various natural ecosystems and human adaptive strategies within each of those systems

**Discern and analyze patterns and interrelationships of the biophysical and psycho-social cultural systems**

- Identify patterns and interrelationships within a biophysical or a psycho-social cultural system
- Identify patterns and interrelationships within a biophysical and a psycho-social cultural system
- Analyze patterns and interrelationships of biophysical or psycho-social cultural systems
- Analyze patterns and interrelationships of biophysical and psycho-social cultural systems

**Critically discern and analyze individual, social, and ecological dimensions of health**

- Identify individual, social and ecological dimensions of health
- Analyze individual, social and ecological dimensions of health

**Describe the basic institutional arrangements (social, legal, political, economic, health, ethical, religious) that are evolving to deal with environmental and natural resource challenges**

- Identify a basic institutional arrangement that is evolving to deal with environmental and natural resource challenges and involves two of the following factors: social, legal, political, economic, health, ethical and religious
- Describe a basic institutional arrangement that is evolving to deal with environmental and natural resource challenges and involves two of the following factors: social, legal, political, economic, health, ethical and religious
- Describe basic institutional arrangements that are evolving to deal with environmental and natural resource challenges and involving three of the following factors: social, legal, political, economic, health, ethical and religious
- Describe basic institutional arrangements that are evolving to deal with environmental and natural resource challenges and involving four or more of the following factors: social, legal, political, economic, health, ethical and religious

**Evaluate critically environmental and natural resource issues in light of understanding about interrelationships, ecosystems, and institutions**

- Identify an environmental and natural resource issue utilizing understandings about interrelationships, ecosystems, and institutions
- Evaluate an environmental and natural resource issue utilizing understandings about interrelationships, ecosystems, and institutions
- Evaluate more than one environmental and natural resource issue utilizing understandings about interrelationships, ecosystems, and institutions

**Propose and assess alternative solutions to environmental problems, and then articulate and defend actions they would take on various environmental issues**

- Propose an alternative solution to an environmental problem
- Propose and assess an alternative solution to an environmental problem
- Propose and assess an alternative solution to an environmental problem, and articulate and defend actions which would be taken in support of the solution