Discussion questions chapter 1

1. Chris Mayda writes “Destruction is tied to an economic system that does not hold the polluter accountable for environmental degradation.” Discuss in relation to an example from the course.
2. How do ecoregional boundaries differ from political boundaries?
3. What is the difference between studying geography anthropocentrically and ecologically? Explain the advantages and disadvantages of each.
4. Who and what will benefit from living in a more sustainable world?
5. Explain the difference between the ecological way of looking at the world and what has been the common way of approaching the world in the past few hundred years. Give an example of how to look at an event from each point of view.