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Growing Responsible Environmental Employees Now!

Module 1
Your Environment:
Past, Present and Future



Your Environment: Past, Present and Future

- **What Does the Environment Mean to You?**
- **This course will introduce environmental concepts and issues and how they apply to you**



Module 1 Terminology

- **Clear Cutting**
- **DDT**
- **Green**
- **Mercury**



Module 1 Terminology

- **Industrial Revolution**
- **Natural Resources**
- **Renewable Energy**



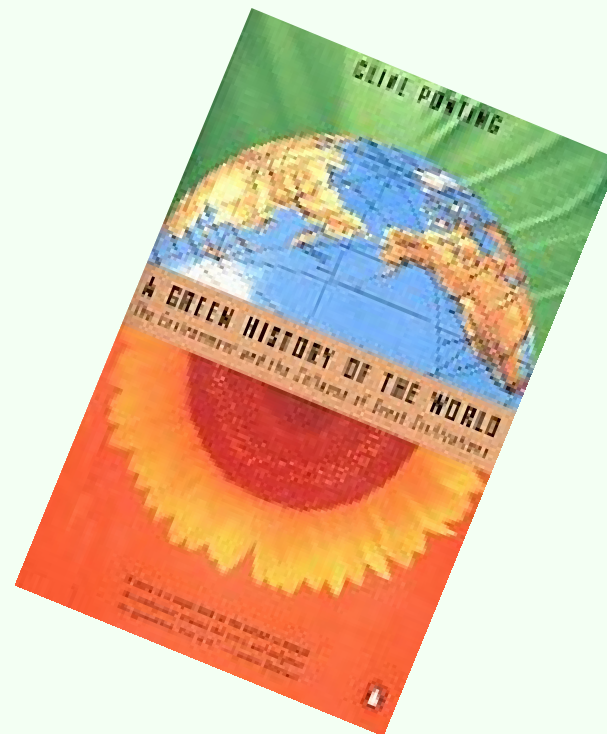
Module 1 Terminology

- **Environment**
- **Carbon Footprint**
- **Sustainability**



The Environment and the Past

- **A Green History of the World:
Environment and the Collapse of Great
Civilizations**
 - by Clive Ponting
 - The Lessons of
Easter Island



The Environment and the Past

- **Easter Island**
 - **Resource Management**



The Environment and the Past

- **Easter Island**
 - **Consequences**



The Environment and the Past

- **Easter Island**
 - Why did the Islanders run out of resources?



The Environment and the Past

- **Easter Island**
 - Do you think something like this could happen today?



The Environment and the Past

- **Industrial Revolution**
 - Environmental Impacts
 - Cuyahoga River Burning



The Environment and the Past

- **Industrial Revolution**
 - Environmental Impacts
 - Love Canal



The Environment Today

- **Industrial Revolution**
 - **Environmental Laws**
 - **Awareness**



The Environment Today

- **Industrial Revolution**
 - **Environmental Changes**
 - **Cuyahoga River Today**



The Environment in the Future

- **What can be done on an individual level to help protect the environment and ourselves?**



The Environment in the Future

- **Can you think of any environmental issues that are well known today?**



The Environment in the Future

- **What are some things we can do now to help our environment in the future?**



Next Module

- **You and the Environment:
Home, Center and Community**

