Wilderness
Worksheets

• Use with the Wilderness lessons.
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Vocabulary Definition Map

Definition

Wilderness
Definition
An abode is a place where a person or animal lives. Each person or animal chooses an abode that fits his or her needs. An abode provides shelter and protection.
Definition Compare and Contrast

My definition of wilderness:

Congress’ definition of wilderness:

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Landmark Wilderness Legislation

A. Eastern Wilderness Act:

What:

When:

Where:

Who:

Why:

B. Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act:

What:

When:

Where:

Who:

Why:
C. California Desert Protection Act:

What:

When:

Where:

Who:

Why:
Wilderness Map Worksheet

Wilderness Areas
Using the interactive map in the Where Is Wilderness section of the Views of the National Parks CD, find the wilderness area closest to your home. Write the name of this wilderness area:

______________________________________________________

Find and write the name of the wilderness area farthest from your home:

______________________________________________________

Find and write the name of a wilderness area that is very different from the environment in which you live:

______________________________________________________

How is it different from the environment in which you live?

______________________________________________________

______________________________________________________

How is it similar?

______________________________________________________

______________________________________________________

Which wilderness area would you most like to visit?

______________________________________________________

Why?

______________________________________________________

Illustration
On the back of this sheet, choose a wilderness area to illustrate.
Current Perspectives Worksheet

1. Listen to at least five of the “Current Perspectives” from the Wilderness Module. List your five choices here:

2. Which person’s view of wilderness most closely matches your own perspective? Why?

3. Write a paragraph that explains your thoughts on wilderness preservation and compares them to the person you listed above.
Wilderness Bureaus Outline (page 1 of 2)

I. Bureau of Land Management
   A. Basic Information
      1. 
      2. 
      3. 
   B. Purpose
      1. 
      2. 
   C. Federal Department
      1. 
   D. Land Management
      1. 
      2. 
      3. 
      4. 

II. Fish and Wildlife Service
   A. Basic Information
      1. 
      2. 
      3. 
   B. Purpose
      1. 
      2. 
   C. Federal Department
      1. 
   D. Land Management
      1. 
      2. 
      3. 
      4.
Wilderness Bureaus Outline (page 2 of 2)

III. USDA Forest Service
   A. Basic Information
      1.
      2.
      3.
   B. Purpose
      1.
      2.
   C. Federal Department
      1.
   D. Land Management
      1.
      2.
      3.
      4.

IV. National Park Service
   A. Basic Information
      1.
      2.
      3.
   B. Purpose
      1.
      2.
   C. Federal Department
      1.
   D. Land Management
      1.
      2.
      3.
      4.
Threats to Wilderness

Directions
In each box, write a short (1 or 2 sentence) summary of each threat described in the Wilderness Module.

- Overuse
- Fire Suppression
- Pollution
- Invasive Species
- Lack of Public Awareness
Wilderness and You Project Planner

Part One
Illustrate, using the media of your choice, the diversity of wilderness areas in the United States. Include at least three different types of wilderness. (Examples of media might include a map, a tabletop display, a poster, a Power Point presentation, etc.) Be creative!

My choice of media: ________________________________

My choice of wilderness types: __________________________

________________________________________

Part Two
Write a poem, song or rap inspired by one of the wilderness areas described in the “Up Close” section of the Wilderness module, or by a wilderness area you have visited.

My inspiration: ______________________________________

I will write a POEM SONG RAP OTHER (with teacher approval)

Part Three
List three personal life choices you can make to help preserve wilderness:

1. ______________

2. ______________

3. ______________

Describe a career in wilderness that sounds interesting to you: