

QFM (Eaarth Ch3-4, Practical Ethics, the Environment)
Due Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 11:30am

Writing Assignment #9

Write an essay which synthesizes the basic ideas of a portion of the assigned reading. Reflect upon how these ideas accurately describe or are very different from your own reasoning and experiences.

Topic #1: How does Singer say that environmental concerns should be framed to be relevant within the “human-centered ethic” (p. 241) of Western thought? What drawbacks are there to this approach? Are there any alternatives?

Topic #2: What does Bill McKibben say about the development of increasingly local economies? In what ways do you think they would improve our lives? Are there drawbacks? Do the positives outweigh the negatives? Is there even a choice?

Your paper should be one page long, single spaced, in Times Roman with a font size of 12. Margins should be 1” on each side, top and bottom. Please do not include a title block or reiteration of the question at the top of the paper. Simply begin your discussion or essay on the first line. You are expected to proofread and spell check your paper before turning it in.

Please hand write the word “pledged” in the bottom right corner of the page to signify that the essay you are submitting is consistent with the Honor Code.

