

THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSION OF "TRAGEDY OF THE COMMONS"

1. What is the maximum good? How do you define? Who decides?
2. Explain: Freedom in a commons brings ruin to all.
3. Compare 1968's prediction of ruin to the National Parks to today's reality.
(See Miller, pgs627,628)
4. Discuss pollution as a "commons" problem.
5. Discuss population as a "commons" problem.
6. Do you agree/disagree with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
Explain.
7. Explain how breeding selectively will eliminate people of conscience.
8. Do you agree/disagree that an appeal to conscience about the "commons"
will not work. Explain.
9. Is coercion acceptable? Discuss.
10. Do you agree/disagree that there is no technical solution that can rescue
us from overpopulation? Discuss.