

WALTS Jeopardy Questions

Land Management Agencies:

1. Agency which employs 1 law enforcement officer per 3087 square miles of land it manages. **What is the Bureau of Land Management?**
2. This agency spent over half of its 2015 annual budget on firefighting, almost twice what it spend on land management. **What is the U.S. Forest Service?**
3. This agency celebrates its centennial this year, and accommodated over 300 million visitors in 2015. **What is the National Park Service?**
4. Agency whose mission is “working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.” **What is the Fish and Wildlife Service?**
5. Bonus: White house group that advises federal agencies and the President on environmental policy. **What is the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)?**

Legislation:

1. This bill provides for the highest form of land protection in the United States. **What is the Wilderness Act? (Passed in 1964)**
2. Mother of weird acronyms CE, EA, EIS, and FONSI. **What is the National Environmental Policy Act? (NEPA, Passed in 1969)**
3. Law which effectively repealed Homestead Acts and lays out what uses are legal on public lands in the United States. **What is the Federal Land Policy and Management Act? (FLPMA, Passed in 1976)**
4. Law which requires Federal agencies to share information with the public, upon request. **What is the Freedom of Information Act? (FOIA, Passed in 1966)**
5. Law which enables the Executive Branch to declare National Monuments. **What is the Antiquities Act of 1906?**

Land Designations:

1. Boots, hooves, and hunting welcome. Wheels and motors, not so much. **What is Wilderness?**
2. Grand Canyon, Grand Teton, and the Great Smoky Mountains, for example. **What are National Parks?**
3. Source of about 2.8 billion board-feet in lumber in 2015, a quarter of the amount sold thirty years ago. **What are National Forests?**

4. Lands actively managed primarily for wildlife, fish, and plant habitat conservation. **What are Federal Wildlife Refuges?**

5. The only land designation that the President can declare without approval from Congress. **What are National Monuments?**

Advocacy Bonus Bin:

1. A step by step process for effective activism: Build a team, conduct research, take action, and reflect. **What is the Grassroots Advocacy Cycle?**
2. A national campaign to fight climate change by stopping new oil, gas, and coal leases on public land. **What is ‘Keep it in the Ground’?**
3. A brainstorming tool/activity to help identify the groups and individuals who are affected by and who can help influence your issue/focus area. **What is Power Mapping?**
4. One-on-one meetings meant to deepen relationships, recruit members, and build partnerships. **What are Relational Meetings?**
5. Consensus driven groups of different stakeholders intended to make environmental recommendations. **What is a Collaborative?**

Broad Issues:

1. Subject of this 2015 CBS Headline: “Sen. Jim Inhofe denies _____, tosses snow ball in Congress”. **What is Climate Change?**
2. These fragment wildlife habitat, kick up dust, invite invasive species, and come with all kinds of development. **What are Roads?**
3. The strongest way to keep land undeveloped and protect its “primeval character”. **What is Wilderness Protection?**
4. Uranium, copper, gold; coal, oil, and gas. **What is energy/mineral extraction (mining/drilling)?**
5. According to some, the largest driver of biodiversity loss in the Western United States. Yee-haw. **What is Public Lands Grazing?**

Final Question:

Q. President Nixon signed this law in 1973, about which he said “Nothing is more priceless and more worthy of preservation”. **What is the Endangered Species Act? (ESA, 1973)**

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