**AP Biology Pre-Discussion Questions: Interactions 6- Conservation Biology**

# Questions to answer:

1. Why is conservation important from an ethical perspective?
2. Why is conservation important from a scientific perspective?
3. Why is conservation important from a quality of life perspective?
4. Explain why conservation does not equal environmentalism.
5. How does the decline of a population increase the likelihood of its extinction?
6. Why is it impossible to understand the totality of the interactions among organisms in the biosphere?
7. Explain the major phases of conservation (monitoring, planning, and action), and provide examples of each in action.