Southern Italy ETS – Capstone

Dr. Heinzel

Second reading…

*Jared Diamond – Collapse – begins with a Tale of Two Farms*

1. Why do you think the author chose to compare and contrast two farms so far away from one another? What does he want his readers to think about?

2. What are the author’s ideas as to why some civilization collapsed in the past? (Starts on page 419)

3. What gives the author reason to hope with respect to the longevity of our current civilization? If you agree provide a personal example…

4. Big Businesses vs. the Environment… Please make two lists A. Big business actions that are positive towards the environment & B. Big business actions that are negative towards the environment

5. What does LEED stand for? Does UNI have any of these types of structures?

6. What does the author view as our most serious environmental problems please list all 12 (CH. 16) If possible please provide a personal short personal story for 3 of the 12 environmental problems that you have experienced…

7. (CH. 16) The author presents many of the common ‘one-liner’ objections as to why we do NOT need to consider the environment in our daily lives, business plans, education, and future. Please pick three of these that you have heard most often and A. describe if you agree with the author’s comments/explanation B. can you think of any solutions that would help to lessen spread of these objections?