

## **Natural Resources and Civilizations Week 1**

### **Example questions for Quiz 1 – There may be others from this week's content...**

#### **From Class activity**

1. What natural resources did you observe from the outdoor stations?
2. What is Dr. Heinzel's field of study and how does it relate to this class?
3. What civilizations will we primarily learn from in this class?
4. What is this week's question?

#### **From the reading**

1. What geologic evidence to the authors suggest could indicate the presence of humans on Earth?
2. What does PETM stand for? What is the evidence and products from this event?
3. In their reasoning, what makes the Anthropocene so remarkable?
4. What are the overall 'take-aways' from their conversation?

#### **From the Video**

1. What can we learn from the past, to apply toward today, so our own society does not collapse?
2. What are the variables from his '5-point framework' of historic reasons for a society's collapse?
3. What US – State did he use as a modern analogy to his 5-point frame work?
4. How could societies not realize they were setting up their own downfall? Why do societies fail to perceive or address their problems?