

AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
EARTH ISLAND ESSAY ASSIGNMENT

For this assignment, you will be writing an essay in your Interactive Notebook on the front of page 4. The essay should be one to two pages long. Here is the prompt:

Please compare the similarities and differences among the following three things: a life raft, such as the kind usually found on boats and containing some emergency supplies; a moderately sized island, such as Hawaii or Easter Island; and the planet Earth.

These three things have many characteristics in common. Please come up with at least six similarities between a life boat, an island, and the planet Earth. Do some brainstorming, and you'll be surprised at how many similarities you come up with. When you are done with the similarities, identify and describe at least five differences between these three things.