

ARTICLE QUESTIONS

1. What is biodiversity?
2. What is the difference between an ecosystem/community with high biodiversity and low biodiversity?
3. What does high biodiversity mean for an ecosystem?
4. List 3 ways that biodiversity can benefit humans.
5. Explain one way that biodiversity directly benefits you.
6. What is anthropogenic change? Give 3 examples.
7. What is the difference between biomagnification and bioaccumulation?
8. Explain why biomagnification has a larger impact on organisms at the top of the food chain.
9. What is one substance that can bioaccumulate? What is its cause, source, and symptoms?
10. Explain how you personally could be exposed to mercury. How might you limit your mercury intake?