

What is Environmental Science? SYNTHETIC EXERCISE

One of the outcomes of this course is for you to understand what environmental science is. To help facilitate a deeper understanding you will engage in a SYNTHETIC exercise (which means 'putting together').

1. **Find 5-10 different definitions** of environmental science using google, and write them on a single piece of paper. You can use either books or web materials.
2. After reading all 10 of your definitions, **SYNTHESIZE** the most important features of each into a single definition of environmental science IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

** This is a *thing* for me. I dislike very strongly (hate) when students copy something from the internet, but have no idea what it actually means**

3. After creating your own definition, get into a **group of 4** and introduce yourselves. Discuss the individual definitions you have come up with. Then create a single perfect definition.
4. Write that definition on the board to help create our class answer. What we come up with together will be the definition I require you to know.