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INTEREST GROUPS IN THE GALAPAGOS

STUDENT ACTIVITIES WORKSHEET

Introduction to the Galapagos

Complete the Following Items Below Using the Handout titled "Introduction to the Galapagos".

1. Where are the Galapagos Islands located? What type of landform are they?
2. How were the islands formed? Are they active or inactive?
3. What is the importance of 1835?
4. Define the following terms.
 - A. Endemic _____
Species _____
 - B. Biodiversity _____
Hotspot _____
 - C. Invasive _____
Species _____
5. How has the relationship between people and the Galapagos changed over the last 50 years?
6. What are some problems facing the islands? What groups are involved and/or impacted by changes in the islands?

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7. Currently, the Ecuadorian government is debating the possibility of expanding access to the Galapagos in a number of ways. Based on what you have read about the 5 different groups that have a stake in the Galapagos (information and arguments about each group can be found on the class website), explain why each group either should or shouldn't be given expanded access to the Galapagos Islands.