



**Growing Responsible Environmental Employees Now!**

**Module 1**  
**Your Environment:**  
**Past, Present and Future**



# *Your Environment: Past, Present and Future*

- **What Does the Environment Mean to You?**
- **This course will introduce environmental concepts and issues and how they apply to you**



# *Module 1 Terminology*

- **Clear Cutting**
- **DDT**
- **Green**
- **Mercury**



# *Module 1 Terminology*

- **Industrial Revolution**
- **Natural Resources**
- **Renewable Energy**



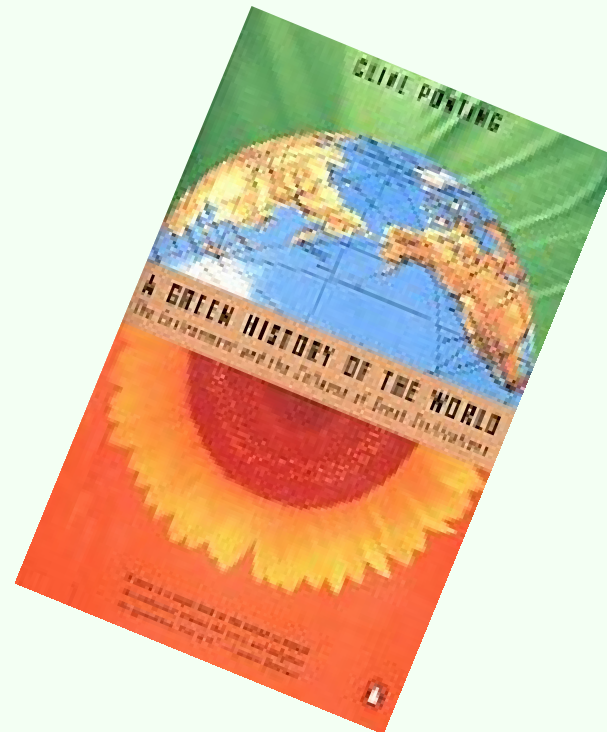
# *Module 1 Terminology*

- **Environment**
- **Carbon Footprint**
- **Sustainability**



# *The Environment and the Past*

- **A Green History of the World:  
Environment and the Collapse of Great  
Civilizations**
  - by Clive Ponting
  - The Lessons of  
Easter Island



# *The Environment and the Past*

- **Easter Island**
  - **Resource Management**



# *The Environment and the Past*

- **Easter Island**
  - **Consequences**





# *The Environment and the Past*

- **Easter Island**
  - Why did the Islanders run out of resources?



# *The Environment and the Past*

- **Easter Island**
  - **Do you think something like this could happen today?**



# *The Environment and the Past*

- **Industrial Revolution**
  - Environmental Impacts
  - Cuyahoga River Burning



# *The Environment and the Past*

- **Industrial Revolution**
  - Environmental Impacts
  - Love Canal



# *The Environment Today*

- **Industrial Revolution**
  - **Environmental Laws**
  - **Awareness**



# *The Environment Today*

- **Industrial Revolution**
  - **Environmental Changes**
    - **Cuyahoga River Today**



# *The Environment in the Future*

- **What can be done on an individual level to help protect the environment and ourselves?**



# *The Environment in the Future*

- **Can you think of any environmental issues that are well known today?**





# *The Environment in the Future*

- **What are some things we can do now to help our environment in the future?**



# *Next Module*

- **You and the Environment:  
Home, Center and Community**

