

Preserving Biodiversity

Engage Activity

Questions for: UNC-TV Science Feature **Half Earth** (an interview with E.O. Wilson)

1. What is the overall goal of Dr. Wilson's "Half-Earth" project?
2. According to Dr. Wilson, what percentage of species would the "Half-Earth" project save?
3. For Dr. Wilson's plan to succeed, what are four things he would expect owners of preserved property to avoid doing?
4. What does Dr. Wilson say "we jolly well" should learn, and why do we need to learn it?
5. According to Dr. Wilson, how long did it take to create biodiversity, and why can't we duplicate it?
6. At the end of the video, what does Dr. Wilson mean by "it's a goal, it's not just a process"?