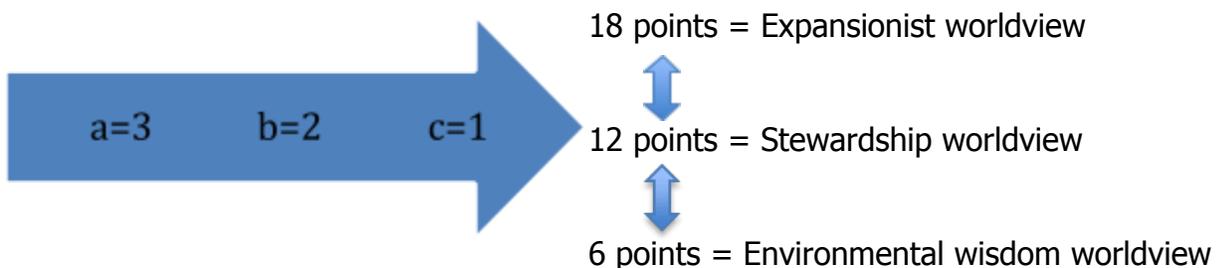


**Outcome 6.1:** explain the concept of sustainability.

Answer the following questions to calculate your worldview and answer the items that follow.

- Which statement fits you best?
  - Hunting is a right that we enjoy because we are in charge of nature.
  - Hunting is ok, especially if you are planning to use the animal for food or some other use.
  - We should not kill other parts of nature.
- Which statement fits you best?
  - I don't worry about how much gasoline I use because I know that there is a lot available and humans will develop something else to use when it is gone.
  - I try to conserve gasoline, but I think we will probably not run out of fuel for our cars.
  - Gasoline is a limited resource, and we should do everything we can not to waste it.
- Which statement fits you best?
  - As the planet's most important species, we are in charge of nature.
  - We are the planet's most important species, but we have a responsibility to care for the rest of the planet.
  - Nature exists for all species, not just for us, and we are not in charge of the earth.
- Which statement fits you best?
  - My consumer choices are not based on environmental issues.
  - I try to make consumer choices that are environmentally beneficial.
  - I will only buy things if they are environmentally friendly for the earth.
- Which one of the following would you be most likely to copy?
  - A businessman made millions of dollars but did so at the cost of the environment.
  - A store owner buys products made from environmentally responsible materials.
  - A person lived on a platform in a large tree for six months to protest logging.
- Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion?
  - The amount of global warming that is happening (if it is happening) is not enough to make me change anything about my lifestyle.
  - I worry about global warming but want to use the fossil fuels that contribute to it.
  - I think global warming is a big problem brought on by humanity's selfish use of resources.

Count the number of times you answered a, b, or c and get the total points you have for this quiz.



Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore I am closest to the \_\_\_\_\_ worldview.

Does this seem to accurately represent you? Why or why not?

1. Do you think the world as you see it today has an environmental worldview? What evidence do you have?

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2. What do you see as your role in achieving sustainability? What things can you do?

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3. Give five examples of environmental behaviour that you agree with.

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4. Give five examples of environmental behaviour that you disagree with.

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5. Why do you think sustainability requires people to think about society and the economy as well as the environment? Explain why it is necessary to consider the three pillars of sustainability.

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