**FYS207 Earth Corps Reading Review Questions Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mollison Chapter 1 Introduction to Permaculture**

<https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/FYS207_WOU_Earth_Corps/text/Text_Ch1_Intro.pdf>

Read the chapter and answer the following review questions. Provide sketches or images, as required.

1. Using three sentences, summarize the author’s opening statement of motivation for writing this book.
2. Using the text reading and you favorite internet search tool, provide a definition of the term “permaculture”.
3. State the prime directive of the permaculture philosophy.
4. State the Principle of Cooperation and using three sentences, summarize the author’s perspective.
5. List the three fundamental tenets of the Ethical Basis of Permaculture.
6. Examine Figure 1.1 on pages 4 and 5 (note the figure caption at the bottom of page 6). Based on the diagrammatic illustrations, provide three observations that show the contrasting results of conventional industrial agricultural food production vs. a permaculture based system.
7. In terms of societal responsibility, what does the author believe to be the prime responsibilities of humans for living on a sustainable Earth.
8. Based on the author’s conclusion to the chapter, what is the vision for permaculture philosophy as a guiding principle in design, engineering and construction of human support systems.