

FOR 100 Students,

I scheduled us to watch during this semester's first class session or two the first ~35 minutes of a U.S. Forest Service DVD, "The Greatest Good." I invite you to watch the rest of this ~124-minute video, which is just as excellent as the portion shown in class. A copy of "The Greatest Good" is on reserve at Audio Visual Services in the basement of W. T. Young Library. The call number is AV-D5624. You cannot take the video out of the library, but you can watch it in one of the viewing rooms maintained by Audio Visual Services.

If you missed the class session(s) when we watched "The Greatest Good," it is an assignment for you to:

1. watch "The Greatest Good" from the beginning through the end of "Part I: The Fight for Conservation," and
2. submit typed (or computer-printed) answers to the 4 questions listed below.

This is due not later than the sixth scheduled FOR 100 class meeting of the semester.

Happy viewing,
Dave Wagner

1. Who was Gifford Pinchot?
2. Which U.S. President added the most land area to the National Forests in the early 1900's?
3. Gifford Pinchot and John Muir were on opposite sides of a Yosemite Valley dispute described in the video. What was the nature of this dispute?
4. Why was Gifford Pinchot fired and by whom?