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5.1

1) 5.1.2.1: The author divides urban ecologies into “developing” (South): and “developed” (North) worlds. Should we treat them as two different entities when dealing with urban issues, or do they share similar problems, that we can use a global approach when looking for a solution?

2) Table 5.1.1 (pg 250) shows the role of urban parks and forests through time. Are we moving in the right direction? How do you think this chart will change over the next 25 years?

3) (5.1.3.4) Should remediation be a big priority? Should we reintroduce native plants and animals?

4) How can we do a better job of ensuring regulatory measures of urban spaces (especially for the longer term) are a priority in politics?

5.2

1) How can we balance improving/maintain biodiversity and making green spaces inviting to everyone (especially those who currently avoid them)?

2) Do you agree with the definition used to describe someone that is “physically inactive?” (pg265)