Bio 504 Name:

Practice

**Ecotourism and the Galapagos Islands**

1. Define ecotourism.

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1. List 5 reasons as to why tourists should not be permitted to visit the Galapagos Islands.

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1. Demonstrate how travel agencies, environmentalists and government officials are applying the rules of The International Ecotourism Society (TIES) in the Galapagos.

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| **Rule** | **Action** |
| Minimize impact. |  |
| Build environmental and cultural awareness and respect. |  |
| Provide positive experiences for both visitors and hosts. |  |
| Provide direct financial benefits for conservation. |  |
| Provide financial benefits and empowerment for local people. |  |
| Raise sensitivity to host countries' political, environmental, and social climate. |  |