Name

RAP Team for Conservation International....video

**DEFINE:**

**RAP** =

Conservational International =

indicator species =

Ted Parker & Al Gentry =

entomologist =

"layment" frogs =

If you were asked to be a member of a RAP team in the field, assigned the task of recommending to the government whether or not a particular desert area facing immediate development should be preserved, how would you proceed?

a. what skills would various members of your team have?

b. would you do a slow, careful search and study or a fast, less thorough examination? ... why?
c. how might the team study...
   1. the plants in the area...

2. birds

3. bats

4. larger mammals

d. why are RAP teams concerned with saving communities rather than single species?

What do you think about the notion that since we can't save everything we must prioritize those natural areas that are left? How would you decide what to save?