

## TOC Quiz Concepts

- Explain the concept of “Tragedy of the Commons” in your own words:
- Explain how a scenario about medieval peasants and their cows applies to real-world situations today.
- Summarize Hardin’s two suggestions for how to prevent Tragedy of the Commons and explain why each works.
- Critique and assess Hardin’s theories and explain the drawbacks of his two suggestions for preventing TOC.
- State how Ostrom disagreed with Hardin and summarize how Ostrom suggested TOC could be avoided.
- Explain how Ostrom used Swiss dairy farmers as a way to avoid TOC without privatization or government intrusion
- Using Hardin’s theories and Ostrom’s 8 principles as a basis, describe a situation that involves the Tragedy of the Commons but could not be solved by Ostrom’s or Hardin’s ideas. Then state why it could not be solved by either’s ideas.
- For a given scenario, explain whether Hardin’s or Ostrom’s ideas are more applicable and develop a solution to the problem based on their philosophy.