HAS 222d  Spring 2009  
Introduction to Energy and Environment  

(brief) Essay #1: A Vivid Outdoor Memory  
out: Tues 31 March 2009  
due: Thurs 2 April 2009 (i.e., the 2d meeting of class)  

On one page describe an outdoor place that you remember as being exceptionally beautiful, peaceful, interesting or inspiring. Frame your discussion in terms of your emotional or artistic reaction to this place. You might ponder why you reacted so strongly, making yourself a part of the picture.  

On a second page describe the same place in terms of its function: for example if it were a waterfall you could discuss why it is there, where the water originates, how it has affected the geology (rocks) and ecology (plants and animals) of the area; if there are plants and animals you could think about who is doing what to whom. Are humans involved in its function (or, potentially will they affect its future)?