**United States Environmental Policy** (p. 42 – 47)

**I. What Is Environmental Policy?**

**1. Define the term policy.**

Policy –

**2. Define the term environmental policy.**

Environmental Policy –

**3. How does each branch of government help create environmental policy?**

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**4. State laws overrule federal laws.**

Circle One : True False

**II. History Of U.S. Environmental Policy**

**1. What was the goal of each period in U.S. environmental policy history?**

1. First Period (1780’s to late-1800’s)

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2. Second Period (late 1800’s to mid-1900’s)

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3. Third Period (mid to late-1900’s)

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**2. Match each environmental law or event with the correct definition.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Land & Northwest Ordinance A. 1872; Mining land sold $5 / acre; no oversight

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Homestead Act B. 1962; Book about harmful effects of chemicals

3. \_\_\_\_\_ General Mining Law C. 1970; Observation of healthier environment

4. \_\_\_\_\_ National Park Service D. 1916; Manages national parks & monuments

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Conservation Work Act E. 1862; Citizens can claim 160 acres of land

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Silent Spring F. 1969; Federal, state, & local envi. control

7. \_\_\_\_\_ National Environmental Policy Act G. 1787; Federal rights to manage unsettled land

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Earth Day H. 1933; Work to plant trees, fight erosion, etc.

**III. Modern U.S. Environmental Policy**

**1. What was the outcome of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1970?**

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**2. Define the term Environmental Impact Statement.**

Environmental Impact Statement –

**3. What is the purpose of the Environmental Protection Agency?**

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**4. What law regulates the discharge of wastes into rivers and streams?**

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**5. Everyone is supportive of environmental policy.**

Circle One : True False

**6. What are three environmental goals of the Obama administration?**

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