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| Topic/Objectives: 2-2 US Environmental Policy; (1) Explain the purpose of environmental policy; (2) Describe the history of US environmental policy; (3) Describe the direction of current US environmental policy. | | Name: |
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| Essential Question: How do environmental policies protect the environment? | | |
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| Questions: | Notes: | Environmental _____ consists of plans and principles that address interactions between humans and the environment. _____ works with citizens, organizations and businesses to make environmental policy. <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ _____ are proposed to and passed by the legislative branch.◦ Enacted legislation is put into action and enforced by _____ (i.e. EPA, US Forest Service, National Resource Conservation Service, etc.)◦ _____ help ensure corporations and gov't agencies comply, and are used to challenge infringement of environmental laws on rights. |
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| | | The relationship between US goals and the environment has changed over time. <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ First Period (1780s to late-1800s) Laws primarily dealt with _____ of public lands (Westward Expansion, Native American Relocation)◦ Second Period (late-1800s to mid-1900s) Laws dealt with _____ of westward expansion (Forest Reserve Act of 1891 and Wilderness Act of 1964)◦ Third Period (mid-to late-1900s) Public priorities and public policy shifted toward _____ (see Cuyahoga River Fires). |
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