



Environmental Policy

Unit III Study Guide – State and Non-Governmental
Environmentalists

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Section:

Directions: Use the questions and suggestions below to help you prepare for the upcoming Unit III Test on State and Non-Governmental Environmentalists

Section 1: Lower Levels of Government

1. Similarities and Difference between Federal government and State Government (3 sims 3 diffs)

Similarities

1.

2.

3.

Differences

1.

2.

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2. What is a Governor's role?

3. Explain the different types of services provided by counties.

4. Specifically examine how states, cities, and local governments can have a political effect on the protection of the environment.

5. What are political parties? What are their particular stances towards the environment (Democrats, Green Party, Republicans)

Section 2: Non-Governmental Institutions

6. How can the following individuals/groups have an effect on governmental actions towards the environment?

A. Celebrities -

B. Artists -

C. Ordinary Citizens -

D. Political Action Committees (PACS) and Super-PACS –

E. The Media –

F. Colleges/Universities –

G. Think-Tanks –

7. What are Interest groups? How can they use lobbyists to increase their influence? Why are they so influential in the American Political System?

8. Find an example of a way that an interest group can have a positive or negative effect on the environment.

9. What is an Environmental Non-Governmental Organization (ENGO)? What role do they have within the governmental framework of protecting the environment?

10. Have an example of a specific ENGO and what they do.

11. How do zoos operate within a governmental framework? How do they operate as an ENGO?