

Environmental Policy

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Lesson Objective	
Agriculture and Environment Vocabulary	<p>Directions: Define the following term using your textbook.</p> <p>Price Supports-</p> <p>Acreage allotment-</p> <p>Marketing quotas-</p>
The Federal Government and the Farmer p. 584-586	<p>Early Agricultural Legislation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Congress passed three acts in 1862 that were important to farmers. Name each act and then briefly describe what the purpose of each act is. <p>Law:</p> <p>Law:</p> <p>Law:</p> <p>Farm Problems</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What problems did the nations farms face in the 1920s?2. What problem occurred in 1933 and what did it cause to happen to the soil?3. How did the president respond to this 'disastrous situation'?

<p>(Continued)</p>	<p>4. What did the Agricultural Adjustment Act do?</p> <p>5. How did the federal government get around the Supreme Courts decision to declare the AAA unconstitutional?</p>
<p>Aid for Farmers Today p.586</p>	<p><i>Directions: For each government agency, describe their main function(s) in helping farmers with marketing.</i></p> <p>Department of Agriculture</p> <p>Rural Electrification Administration</p> <p>Farmers Home Administration</p> <p>Foreign Agricultural Service</p> <p>Commodity Credit Corporation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is its main function? 2. What are price supports? 3. What happens if the actual market price falls below the support price? 4. What does the CCC do with surplus crops in order to help others? 5. How does acreage allotment help in avoiding large surpluses? 6. When a crop has been overproduced and large surpluses threaten to lower prices, what does the government turn to?

	<p>Promoting conservation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does it mean to conserve? How does this apply to land? 2. What has the Forest Service done to conserve land?
<p>Protecting the Environment p. 587-589</p>	<p>1. What agency handled regulations passed by the federal government dealing with clean air and water?</p> <p>Air Pollution Policies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the Air pollution Act of 1955 limited to? 2. What did Congress do in the 1960s to set clean air standards and to prepare plans for their enforcement? 3. What did the 1990 Clean Air Act do? 4. What are 3 types of emissions that pollute our air quality? 5. What did the Kyoto Protocol do? How did the US president Bush respond to it? <p>Water Pollution Policies p.587-588 Describe each of the following legislation passed by Congress:</p> <p>Water Pollution Control Act of 1948</p> <p>Water Quality Improvement Act of 1970</p> <p>Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 and amendments</p> <p>What are unfunded mandates?</p>