

Guided Reading Activity

Politics and Economics 1968–1980

Lesson 5 *Environmentalism*

Review Questions: Outlining

Directions: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. The Origins of Environmentalism

- A.** The person who helped start the environmental movement was _____. She was a _____ who wrote the best-selling book _____.
- B.** People were becoming upset over the increased use of _____, particularly _____, to control insect populations. Americans were concerned that the chemicals also killed _____, _____, and other creatures.
- C.** Smoke and chemical fumes combined to create _____, which hung over many cities. Nearly all of the fish in Lake Erie disappeared because of _____ and _____.
- D.** In April 1970, the U.S. celebrated the first _____, marking the beginning of the _____. Many organizations like the Audubon Society worked to _____ and _____ of natural resources.

II. The Environmental Movement Blossoms

- A.** In 1970 the National Environmental Policy Act created the _____. The federal government also established _____ for factories and _____. It restricted the discharge of _____ into the nation's lakes and rivers. It established ways to save threatened _____ and _____ species.
- B.** A great display of community involvement occurred when the residents of _____ noticed a high incidence of _____ in their community. Because the community was built on top of a _____, they forced the government to _____.
- C.** Citizens also became concerned over the use of _____ to create electricity. When _____ was accidentally released from a facility at _____, many residents fled or were _____. Even President _____ arranged a visit to allay some of the public's fears and concerns.

