

Chapter 21 Economics, Policy and the Future

21.1 Economics and International Cooperation

Sustainability- condition in which _____ can go on _____ and future generations can have a standard of living as high as our own

*need to look for new ways to solve problems

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I. International Development and Cooperation

Globalization-

-people emigrating and immigrating=governments, _____ and businesses are

1. Sustainable development (1987)-

2. Climate and Atmosphere-

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-Extreme activism/monkey wrenching=Greenpeace and Sea Shephard

II. Economics and the Environment

Economics-

1. People decide value by comparing costs and benefits

2. Usually will not account for external factors

ex:

Figure 2

3. Environmental problems are seen as _____ because the price does not reflect the _____

ex:

4. Changes:

a. Government's influence on economic systems with _____ and/or

ex:

b. Private efforts:

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21.2 Environmental Policies in the U.S.

I. History of US Environmental Policy

~1800s-resources became cropland, were cut down and animals became _____ and
by 1900s people realized consequences with the help of president _____
_____ and conservationist _____

** call for _____ and _____

A. Environmental Agencies and Laws (Table 3 pg.540)

B. Unfunded Mandates: Congress cannot pass legislation that is over _____
_____ without providing _____. This is to
prevent local municipalities from having to _____.

- _____ required local communities to pay for testing

C. Environmental Impact Statements-

*states the needs, impact on the environment, minimized negative impact

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Influencing Environmental policies

Local Governments: decide on how land may be _____, and
where _____ and _____ may be located.

- Done with _____ according to local
municipalities' laws, but may not coordinate with nearby towns or cities.
- Must have a _____ before new projects can be
implemented.

State Governments: Can take _____ and enact _____
_____ that fit their states' requirements.

-Have independent control over how to _____ and _____
