

8.13 The Environment and Natural Resources from 1968 to 1980

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KEY WORDS environmental 环境保护 • energy and the environment 能源与环境

Objective

Build the skills to explain **energy and the environment** 能源与环境.

You must be able to:

- name the three concerns shaping U.S. involvement in the Middle East
- state what oil crises sparked
- state what produced the environmental movement
- state what the federal government established

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a task used later.

■ **Three concerns**

Ideological, military, and economic concerns shaped U.S. involvement in the Middle East.

■ **Oil crises**

With several oil crises in the region eventually sparking attempts at creating a national energy policy. “Attempts” — the CED does not say a policy was achieved.

■ **The environmental movement**

Environmental problems and accidents led to a growing environmental movement that aimed to use legislative and public efforts to combat pollution and protect natural resources. Two means: legislative and public.

■ **Federal action**

The federal government established new environmental programs and regulations. A movement that produced institutions, which is the test of whether a movement changed anything.

2 Practice

2.1 Name the three concerns shaping U.S. involvement in the Middle East. [3]

2.2 State what produced the environmental movement and its two means. [2]

2.3 The CED writes “attempts”.

(a) State what it concedes. [2]

(b) State what the federal government established. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Oil crises sparked attempts at creating a [1]

- **A** national energy policy
- **B** new currency
- **C** tariff system
- **D** military alliance

3.2 The environmental movement aimed to use legislative and [1]

- **A** public efforts
- **B** military force
- **C** foreign aid
- **D** judicial appointments only

3.3 A movement produces new government programmes and regulations.

(a) State what this demonstrates. [1]

(b) Explain why institutions are a test of a movement. [2]

Solutions

2.1 ideological; military; economic concerns.

2.2 environmental problems and accidents; legislative and public efforts.

2.3 (a) that a national energy policy was attempted rather than achieved. (b) new environmental programs and regulations.

3.1 A. a national energy policy.

3.2 A. public efforts.

3.3 (a) that the movement changed government behaviour. (b) opinion can change and revert, while a programme or regulation persists until it is deliberately removed.