



APES: Environmental History Time Line: Gallery Walk

Directions: *Fill in information for all of the following dates/acts or important events in environmental history by doing a GALLERY WALK of the timeline created by you and your classmates. Make sure to list the definition of each of the facts and the SIGNIFICANCE of it in the environmental history timeline*

Events:

- 10,000 years ago- Agricultural Revolution
- 275 Years Ago- Industrial Revolution
- 1838: John Muir was born- Who?/Why is he important?
- 1854: Walden by Henry David Thoreau
- 1862: Homestead Act
- 1872: Yellowstone National Park founded
- 1875: American Forestry Association founded
- 1890: Yosemite plus Sequoia National Park founded
- 1892: Sierra Club founded
- 1900: Lacey Act founded

- 1901-1909: Golden Age of Conservation (*Theodore Roosevelt*)
- 1903: First National Wildlife Refuge established
- 1905: US Forest Service founded
- 1905: Gifford Pinchot
- 1905: Aldo Leopold
- 1905: Audubon Society founded
- 1906: Antiquities Act
- 1912: US National Park Service founded
- 1930's- Dust Bowl
- 1933: Civilian Conservation Corps founded
- 1934: Taylor Grazing Act
- 1934: Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act
- 1940: Fish plus Wildlife Service founded
- 1962: Silent Spring published by Rachel Carson
- 1963: Wilderness Act

- 1968: Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- 1968: Paul Ehrlich- wrote “The Population Bomb”
- 1969: Cuyahoga River in Ohio caught fire
- 1969: National Environmental Policy Act (*NEPA*)
- 1970: First Earth Day
- 1970: Environmental Protection Agency founded
- 1970: Clean Air Act
- 1973: Endangered Species Act
- 1973: FIFRA: Federal, Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Control Act
- 1973: OPEC and Oil Embargo
- 1974: Roland and Molina announce that CFC’s are depleting the Ozone Layer
- 1976: RCRA (*Resource Conservation and Recovery Act*)
- 1977: Clean Water Act
- 1977: Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
- 1978: Love Canal, NY

- 1979: Three Mile Island Nuclear Accident
- 1984: Bhopal Gas Tragedy
- 1986: Chernobyl
- 1986: CERCLA (*Superfund*)
- 1987: Montreal Protocol
- 1989: Exxon Valdez Disaster
- 1992: Energy Policy Act
- 1994: Desert Protection Act
- 1999: World Population hits 6 Billion people
- 1997-2006: Kyoto Protocol
- October 11, 2000: Mississippi River (Black Coal Sludge Spill)
- 2007-2008: IPCC Report on Climate Change
- 2010: BP oil spill in the Gulf
- 2011: World Population hits 7 Billion people
- 2011: Tsunami hits Japan

- 2011: Fukushima Power Plant Meltdown