

Who am I ? _____

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Answer all four questions on the ten (10) pages provided. Use the reverse of the sheets if necessary. Each question is weighted equally.

Question 1: Environmental Protection

How did the US Environmental Protection Agency come to be founded ?

What is its mission ?

What are the major items of environmental legislation that it is charged with administering.? (list and describe briefly), and

What (if any) have been the positive consequences of the EPA's actions (or, if you prefer, what bad things are we no longer seeing in the environment thanks to the EPA) ?

Question 2: Occupational Safety

Which federal agency takes care of workers' health ?

When was it founded, what were its historical antecedents ?

What are the major item(s) of environmental legislation that it is charged with administering.? (list and describe briefly), and

What (if any) have been the positive consequences of this agency's actions (or, if you prefer, what bad things are we no longer seeing in the workplace thanks to this Agency) ?

Question 3:

The creek that runs past your house is on fire. Who are you gonna call ?
(Think immediate response and also how to prevent similar occurrences in the future).

Question 4: Food Safety

What are the major federal agencies involved with food safety ?

(list, describe briefly)

Recent incidents have stimulated calls for a single Agency in charge of national food safety.

What are some of the advantages, what are some of the disadvantages of such an approach ?
(think Homeland Security).

Extras

