

★ Guided Reading Activity 28-5

DIRECTIONS: Using Headings and Subheadings Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct subheading to help you write each answer.

I. The Origins of Environmentalism

A. What was the accomplishment of the Environmental Defense Fund in 1972?

B. What became one of the most controversial and powerful books of the 1960s?

C. How did the chemical industry react to Rachel Carson's arguments?

D. When was the first Earth Day, and to what was it devoted?

E. What was the purpose of the Natural Resources Defense Council?

II. The Environmental Movement Blossoms

A. What was the role of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)?

B. What were the goals of the Clean Air Act of 1970?

C. Where was one of the most powerful displays of community activism in the country in the 1970s?

D. What source of electricity did a number of citizens become concerned about in the 1970s?

E. Why was nuclear energy thought to be better than fossil fuels?

F. What was the result of an incident which occurred at the Three Mile Island nuclear facility in Pennsylvania?
