Study Questions, Week 11

Topics for the Week:
Air & Water Pollution

Readings for the Week:


Questions:

1. Distinguish the “top-down” and the “bottom-up” approaches to environmental policy implementation. Under what conditions is each approach most appropriate? What factors might facilitate or impede effective policy implementation?

2. What sorts of variables might be important to consider in evaluating a policy outcome?


4. What is meant by *market-based tools*? Describe five types of market-based environmental instruments and provide examples of specific market-based tools, and explain how they operate.

5. What are some of the advantages of market-based approaches to environmental management? What are some of the drawbacks?

6. Who benefits most from market-based policy instruments?

7. Do you think we’ll see more market-based environmental management in the future? In what ways might market-based approaches be adopted to deal with emerging environmental issues?