



Dirty Water, Dirty Government Key Vocabulary:

Federal Regulation: Administrative law governing federal regulatory agency practice and procedures.

Sanitation Compact: Compact designed to protect the Ohio River from pollution by requiring treatment of industrial waste and sewage to protect the public health.

Cuyahoga River: A river located in Northeast Ohio that runs through Cleveland and feeds into Lake Erie. It has caught on fire a total of 13 times.

Clean Water Act: A comprehensive piece of legislation that seeks to protect the nation's water ways from pollution through setting water quality standards for surface water and limiting effluent discharges into such waters.

Climate Change: A change in global or regional climate patterns, largely attributed to increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.