



**Clean Water Act of 1977:
Amendment to the Federal Water Pollution
Control Act of 1972
Research Paper**



Directions: In this two-page typed report, you will investigate the Clean Water Act of 1977.

These questions need to be answered in the research report:

**These should be in
separate paragraphs
(w/out #'s)**

1. Why did the government create this act?
2. What does this act require dischargers to do?
3. After the Clean Water Act passed, other amendments to this law passed. What are some other amendments that passed and what did they require citizens to do?
4. What is 1 drawback/inadequacy of the Clean Water Act? Explain in detail and provide evidence.

Requirements:

- Needs to be a 2 page typed document (no more than 2 pages)
- 12 point font, Times New Roman
- Double Spaced
- Title Page with your title, name, class, period, and date
- Emailed or given to me no later than _____.
- MLA Citation Needed! (www.citationmachine.net)

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Rubric:

Each question above will receive 2 points if answered correctly. If format above is followed, the student will also receive 4 points. The total for this research paper is 12 points.

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Works Cited

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These objectives were a response to farmers' needs at the time, mainly to the need for experiments, printed distribution of new farming knowledge, and education. Isaac Newton, the first Commissioner of Agriculture, ensured these objectives would be realized by stressing research and education with the ultimate goal of helping farmers improve their operations (Hurt 190).

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