

# ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN LETTER, CHAPTER 17

- 1.) Read Chapter 17 in your text.
- 2.) You are to write a *fictitious* letter of concern about an environmental issue to a “pretend “politician. This environmental concern can address:
  - a. Environmental health
  - b. Clean Water
  - c. Waste Disposal (recycling, sewage, solid waste, garbage, landfills, etc.)
  - d. Food Inspection
  - e. Rodent Control
  - f. Population Growth
  - g. Air Pollution (air quality, smog, temperature inversion, global warming, Greenhouse Effect, Ozone Layer, CFC’s, acid precipitation, energy use, indoor pollution, cost of fuel, etc.)
  - h. Chemical Pollution
  - i. Asbestos, lead poisoning, mercury poisoning
  - j. Pesticides
  - k. Radiation
  - l. Nuclear Power
  - m. Noise Pollution, etc.

The letter needs to be addressed to a politician (not mailed). You need to include 3 facts regarding your concerns from reliable sources. This letter will be shared with a group of students and given to the instructor for grading. When writing, you need to politely address the politician, include your major points and ask the politician to assist you in some way (educate others, support legislation, etc.). This letter needs to be typed and double spaced. Use college-level writing, sentence structure and grammar. Please refer to your syllabus for the due date.