

Focus Questions and Vocabulary  
Chapters 23-25

**Chapter 23**

- What is a market economy? How are they regulated? (23-1)
- What are alternatives to the practices of high-throughput economies? (23-1)
- How can we determine the optimum level of a resources use? What factors must be examined to do this? (23-2)
- How could environmental costs be factored in actual costs and what consequences would this have (both positive and negative)? (23-3)
- How does poverty relate to environmental degradation? What are specific ways we can combat the cycle of poverty? (23-4)
- What specific ways can we transition to a low-throughput economy? (23-5)

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**Chapter 24**

- Briefly explain the policy cycle and provide examples. (24-1)
- How are public lands managed in the United States? (24-2)
- What are the types of environmental laws? How have they been under attack? (24-3)
- What are NGOs? What are some examples? (24-4)
- What can be done on a global level to make societies more sustainable? (24-5 & 24-6)

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- What are specific ways we can live more sustainably? (25-3)

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