



## Environmental Policy

State Environmentalists

Leveled Assessment \_\_\_\_/4

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Directions: Use the article "More States Sign on to US Climate Alliance to honor Paris Agreement" from the USA Today, and the Washington Post article titled "US Cities and States want to implement the Paris climate accord goals. It's not that simple."

And then answer the series of questions below.

USA Today - <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2017/06/08/more-states-sign-us-climate-alliance-honor-paris-agreement/102629160/>

Washington Post - [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/06/13/u-s-cities-and-states-want-to-implement-the-paris-climate-accord-goals-its-not-that-simple/?utm\\_term=.0a01630eab3d](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/06/13/u-s-cities-and-states-want-to-implement-the-paris-climate-accord-goals-its-not-that-simple/?utm_term=.0a01630eab3d)

1. What are the states trying to accomplish? How are they planning on achieving this?

2. Explain one of the similarities that most, if not all, of the states who have signed the climate agreement share. (Look at geographical location, voting habits, or education trends) Why might this shared characteristic have led to those states signing on to the agreement? What might be keeping other states from signing on using to the agreement?

3. Explain three of the complications the states may face heading forward with complying with the agreement.