Study Guide – Environmental Health

**Vocabulary**
Asbestos
Carcinogen
Decibel
Electromagnetic field
Environmental health
Greenhouse effect
Mesothelioma
Mutagen
Pollution

**Important Concepts**
How is the natural greenhouse effect different from the increasing greenhouse effect?
Which greenhouse gas is most responsible for the increasing greenhouse effect?
What evidence exists for climate change?
What are the risks to human health from climate change?
Which metropolitan area has the poorest air quality in the U.S.?
How does air pollution affect your body?
How does the U.S. compare to other countries in terms of drinking water safety?
Is drinking bottled water better than drinking tap water? Why or why not?
What is the most hazardous form of indoor air pollution?
What are the risks of having asbestos in your home?
How can mold be harmful to your health?
What levels of sound have been shown to be safe?
What is Minamata disease? How can you avoid it?
What are the potential risks of exposure to electromagnetic radiation?