

Round: 9B

1. What is the law which the U.S. Government uses as basis for a lawsuit against the company responsible for the oil spill?

Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (3 pts)

2. In order to quantify the amount of damage caused, what is the name of the procedure the U.S. Government undertakes?

The Natural Resources Damage Assessment (5 pts)

3. Which federal agency is in charge of the above procedure?

NOAA (3 pts)

4. After the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill in April 2010, President Barrack Obama created an entity to review the causes and lessons learned from the spill. Name the group The President established.

National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling (4 pts)

5. The President also established a task force to set up priorities for restoring the area affected by the oil spill. What is the name of the Task Force?

Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem Restoration Task Force (2 pts)

6. What federal agency is the lead for the entity named in Question 5?

The Environmental Protection Agency (3 pts)