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Legislation at Work

Use the following questions to guide the creation of your own Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act.

1. What is the purpose of this Act? (Describe what you hope for this legislation to accomplish)
2. Who will have to comply with this legislation? Be specific in who would be included, for example urban development, agriculture, forestry or mining. Are there any groups that might be exempt from this legislation? Why?
3. How are you going to regulate your policy? What agencies and organizations are responsible for enforcing compliance?
4. Outline what mandatory best management practices would need to be included in an erosion and sediment control plan?
5. What happens if a person is not following their erosion control plan? Outline the steps that happen when they are noncompliant and any monetary penalties that would be imposed.
6. What other pieces should be included as part of your legislation?