Groupwork 1 (basis for the class work), 2 points

These questions will be discussed during the group work in the class. Simply pay attention to these questions while reading the book chapter 1 and 2, Barrett 2003 ‘Environment and the Statecraft’.

1. Which environmental problem was in the center of the Montreal protocol? What was the cause of the problem? How many countries have joined the agreement?
2. What requirements were set in the Montreal agreement? Was Montreal agreement successful: has it reached desirable environmental effect?
3. Which environmental problem was in the center of the Helsinki protocol? What was the cause of the problem? Were all involved countries equally harmed by the problem? Which countries suffered the most? Which countries were the sources of pollution?
4. Could acid rain problem be handled by unilateral actions of the country (ies) who suffered the most? How many countries have joined the agreement the Helsinki agreement?
5. What requirements were set in the Helsinki agreement? Has it reached desirable environmental effect? Was Helsinki agreement successful in your opinion?
6. Has the acid rain problem been symmetric or asymmetric in terms of countries’ payoffs? What incentives should a successful protocol include? Did Helsinki agreement include these?
7. How was Olso protocol (1994) different from the Helsinki protocol (1985) wrt: reduction targets, mechanisms of joint implementation?
8. Which were the four nations involved in the North Pacific fur seal conflict in the end of 19th-beginning of the 20th century? What is the pelagic sealing and why was it damaging for the seal population?
9. Which unilateral strategies did the USA try to implement during the North Pacific Seal Fur conflict? What was their effect?
10. Has the conflict been successfully reserved? What were the requirement of the agreement?
11. What five tasks should a treaty implement in order to restructure relationship among the countries?
12. How did the North Pacific seal fur treaty implemented deterrence of non-participation and non-compliance?
13. What are common pool and public good resources? Can the agreement rules deter further entry of non-parties in case of common pool and public good resources?