Discussion #4: *Anarchy Rules*

What? Please complete a review for *Sands, Chapters 2, 3, and 4*

How? Use the form and space suggested below. Write concisely and legibly.

When? Due at the beginning of class, *Thursday, May 18* (10 points)

Sands, *Chapters 2, 3, 4*

1. In *Chapter 2*, Sands recounts the famous *Pinochet* case. Briefly summarize his view about this case and its importance. Specifically, what were the *traditional arguments against* exercising criminal jurisdiction against a former head of state? On the other hand, what are the main or strongest *arguments against* Pinochet’s claim of immunity? What seem to be the most important outcomes of this case?

2. In *Chapter 3*, Sands focuses on the creation of the new *International Criminal Court* (ICC). Briefly *explain* the purposes of this new court. Generally, summarize the *case in favor* of the creation of the ICC. Why and how has the US *opposed* the creation and operation of the ICC? Comment on this case study.
3. In Chapter 4, Sands outlines the development of international law leading to the Kyoto Protocol. Briefly summarize the key points here about the development of international law in general and environmental law specifically. Then, focus on the Protocol and briefly explain the US position as it emerged from Clinton to Bush (’43). What is Sands’ criticism of the US position?

4. Make note of any words or concepts that caused you problems or seem particularly central to this reading.