

Geography

Grade V

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The celebration of Earth Day began in California, in the city of San Francisco. The first Earth Day celebration was held on March 21st, 1970 which was the first day of spring. Earth Day is now celebrated all over the world, on April 22nd. It was started by a United States senator Gaylord Nelson who wanted to help people learn how to protect the environment. He wrote articles for magazines and letters to schools across the country telling about his ideas.



We need to take care of our Earth every day, not just on the Earth Day. Earth Day is important because it reminds us to stop and look at the problems of our environment, and to evaluate what we can do to prevent those problems. Many experts agree that the most serious problems affecting the Earth are pollution and loss of resources. Pollution causes damage to air, soil, and water. This affects all the living things on Earth. Pollution is caused by industries, for example, water pollution is caused by run-off from factories. Pollution is also caused by

individuals when automobiles release chemicals into the air that make it difficult for humans, animals and plants to breathe.

Taking steps to prevent or limit pollution in our lives and throughout the world is probably one of the most important thing we can do to maintain life on Earth. We lose resources when we use them carelessly. We need to reduce the amount of things we use and the amount of things we throw away. We need to fix things and re-use them rather than throwing them out. We should recycle plastic bottles and paper. We should use environmental friendly materials and to limit our dependence on materials that cause pollution and scarcity of resources. As students we can educate ourselves and others.

Answer the questions:

Q1. What is the purpose of this writing?

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| a). to entertain | b). to inform |
| c). to persuade | d). none of these |

Q2. Do you think Earth Day is important day? Why or why not?

Q3. Who was Gaylord Nelson? What did he try to do?

Q4. How are we causing damage to our Earth? Write any three ways.

- i.

- ii.

- iii.

Q5. Write 5 ways to protect your Earth from pollution.

- i.

- ii.

iii. _____

iv. _____

v. _____

Q6. How does the water in the oceans and seas get polluted?
