Collège du Val de Saône

EARTH DAY VIDEO

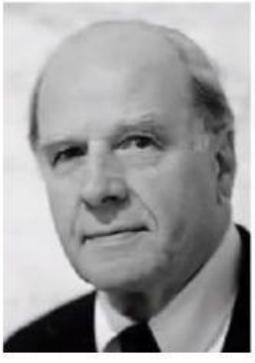
4ème LCE – Project 9: Celebrating Earth Day



Watch the video carefully and answer the following questions

1. The aim of Earth Day is to _____ for our planet.
2. _____ countries around the world celebrate Earth day.

3. Which disaster was at the origin of Earth Day in 1969?
   - a massive **oil spill** in California
   - a terrible **earthquake** in California
   - a deadly **wildfire** in California
4. Who created Earth Day? Fill in the blanks.



Senator _____ created Earth Day as he wanted to **raise awareness**.

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5. Which date did he choose?
   April 22nd
   May 11th
   June 1st
6. Why did he choose this particular date?
   because it is the first day of spring, a symbolic date to celebrate Nature.
   because it was his birthday and he wanted to have a big party.
   because it falls between the spring break and final exams, an ideal date for students

7. When did the very first Earth Day celebration take place? (month/day/year)

8. How many Americans participated in this first Earth day? million
9. What did they do?
   They planted a tree in their garden.
   They **demonstrated** in the street for a **healthy** and **sustainable environment**.
   They walked or biked to school or work instead of driving cars.

10. The first Earth Day led to the creation of three Acts. Which ones?
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11. In the last 50 years, the world population has doubled. Quote 2 negative impact on the environment by filling the blanks:
    "we're now 2.4 times more CO2 and we're making 15 times more
    150 tons of is accumulated in our ."

12. Which major positive impacts did Earth Day have? Fill in the blanks
    "ours cars are now , the is beginning to stabilize and recover,
    and now bags, refillable and are
    all part of many people daily life.

13. **Vocabulary:** retrouve dans le questionnaire ci-dessus les mots donnés ci-dessous en français. Ils sont en caractères gras sur la fiche ou parmi les mots que tu avais à trouver dans tes réponses.
    - sensibiliser = to .....
    - manifester = to .....
    - une marée noire = an .....
    - un tremblement de terre = an .....
    - un incendie = a .....
    - la couche d'ozone = ...
    - des sacs réutilisables = ...
    - des bouteilles d'eau rechargeables = ...
    - le recyclage = ...
    - sain = ...
    - durable = ...
    - les espèces menacées = ...

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