

THE EARTH



The Earth Song by Michael Jackson

1- Choose the correct word for each picture.





2- Listen to the song and use the words from activity 1 to complete the gaps in the song lyrics. Some words are repeated.

What about _____?
What about _____?
What about all the things
That you said we were to gain?
What about killing _____?
Is there a _____?
What about all the things
That you said was yours and mine?
Did you ever stop to notice
All the _____ we've shed before?
Did you ever stop to notice
This _____ Earth, its' weeping _____

What have we've done to the _____?
Look what we've done
What about all the _____
That you pledge your only _____?
What about flowering _____?
Is there a _____?
What about all the dreams
That **you** said was yours and mine?
Did you ever stop to notice
All the _____ from _____?
Did **you** ever stop to notice
This _____ Earth, its' weeping _____

I used to _____
I used to glance beyond the _____
Now I don't know where we are
Although I know we've drifted far

Hey, what about yesterday?
(What about us?)
What about the _____?
(What about us?)
_____ are falling down
(What about us?)
I can't even _____
(What about us?)
What about apathy
(What about us?)
I need **you**
(What about us?)
What about nature's worth?
(Ooh, ooh)
It's our planet's _____
(What about us?)
What about _____?

(What about it?)
Turn kingdom to dust
(What about us?)
What about _____?
(What about us?)
Have we lost their trust?
(What about us?)
What about crying _____?
(What about us?)
Ravaging the
(What about us?)
What about _____ trails?
(Ooh, ooh)
Burnt despite our pleas
(What about us?)
What about the holy land?
(What about it?)
Torn apart by greed
(What about us?)
What about the common _____?
(What about us?)
Can't we set him free
(What about us?)
What about _____ dying?
(What about us?)
Can't **you** hear them cry?
(What about us?)
Where did we go _____?
(Ooh, ooh)
Someone tell me why
(What about us?)
What about _____?
(What about it?)
What about the _____?
(What about us?)
What about all their joy?
(What about us?)
What about the _____?
(What about us?)
What about the crying man?
(What about us?)
What about Abraham?
(What about us?)
What about death again?
(Ooh, ooh)
Do we give a damn?

3- Watch the video again and do some research about the song then answer the following questions.

- a) What is the main concern of the song?
- b) When was this song released?
- c) What environmental/world disasters does the video show?
- d) Who is 'you' in the song?
- e) Where was this video filmed?
- f) What terrible event happened after finishing the video?