

# 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?