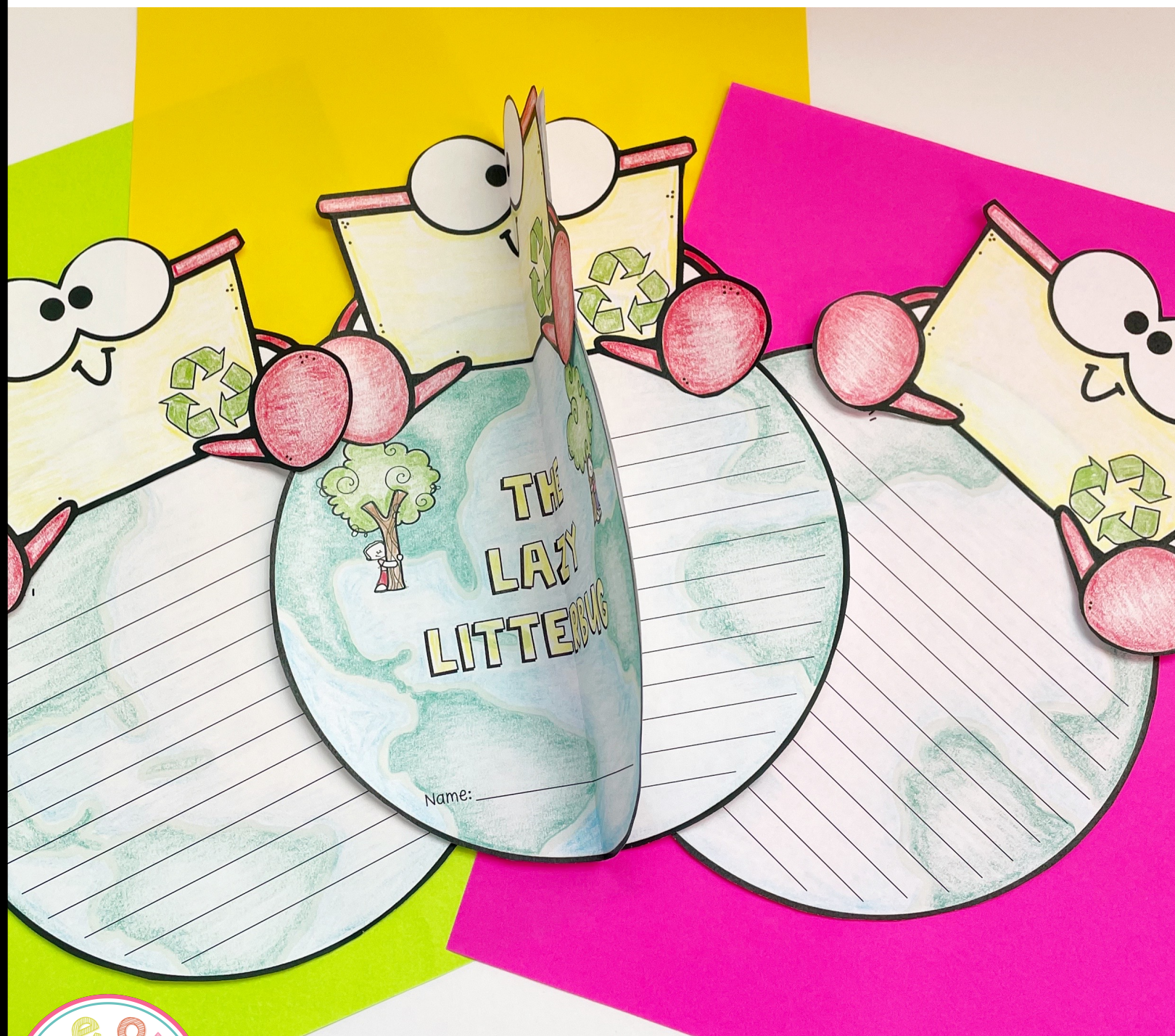


Holiday Activity

Earth Day Circle Book

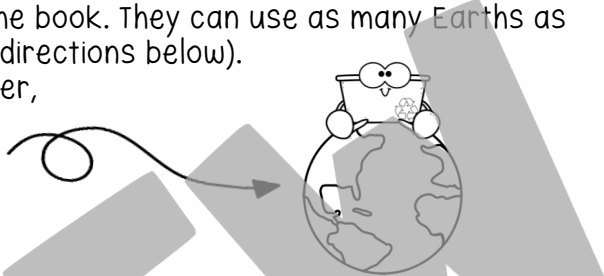


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Thank you for downloading this resource. I hope your students enjoy this activity. It will make a cute display and allows for an educational activity in your classroom.

Some important information:

- 1.) I provided both a titled Earth ("The Lazy Litterbug") and a blank one in case students want to name their own story.
- 2.) I provided two different types of writing sheets. One type has transitions: "first," "next," and "then," while the other type just offers "beginning," "middle," and "end." I have also offered a blank Earth with just lines.
- 3.) Students do not have to stick to just four Earths to make the book. They can use as many Earths as you desire. They just simply must glue them back-to-back (see directions below).
- 4.) The recycling bin Earth topper is completely optional. However, if you choose to use it, you will need to make as many copies as you have Earths per student. For example, if each student is going to have four Earths to make their book, each student will also need four recycling bin toppers.

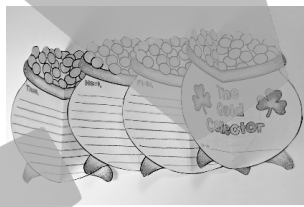


A few tips and suggestions:

- 1.) Coloring can be a bit time consuming. You may wish to have students take the coloring pages home ahead of time to color for homework or have them work on it as an early finisher's activity.
- 2.) This can be used to research how Earth Day started instead of using for fictional writing.

How to assemble it:

- 1.) Fold the pages you are using in half up and down as shown in the picture below.



- 2.) On the back on one folded half, place glue. Place the back of another half on this half with glue. Make sure that it is the next piece in the order of your writing desired. Line up the halves well.

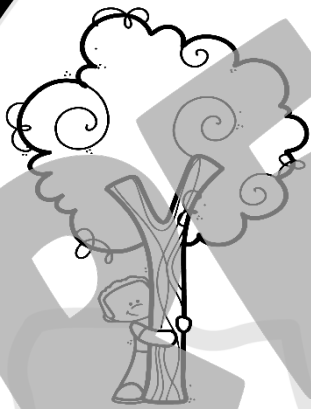
- 3.) Continue doing this with all halves until you have no more left to glue down. Place a piece of yarn or string in the binding folds. I always tape it to stay. See the picture below. Then you will place glue on the back of one of the halves glued down and pull it toward the other side to complete the 3D circle.



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Directions:

- 1.) Write your name on the Earth below.
- 2.) Color the picture.
- 3.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 4.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.

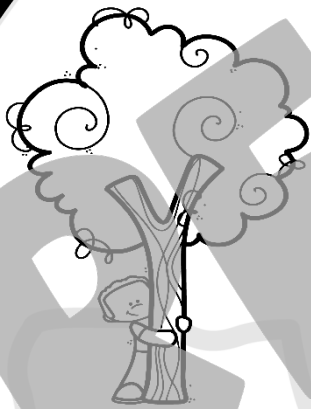


**THE
LAZY
LITTERBUG**

Name: _____

Directions:

- 1.) Write your name on the Earth below.
- 2.) Write the title of your writing. Make sure it is bold so it stands out and can be seen.
- 3.) Color the picture.
- 4.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 5.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.



Name: _____

Directions:

- 1.) Complete your writing on the lines below.
- 2.) Check your spelling and mechanics when finished.
- 3.) Color the picture, but make sure you can still read the writing.
- 4.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 5.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.

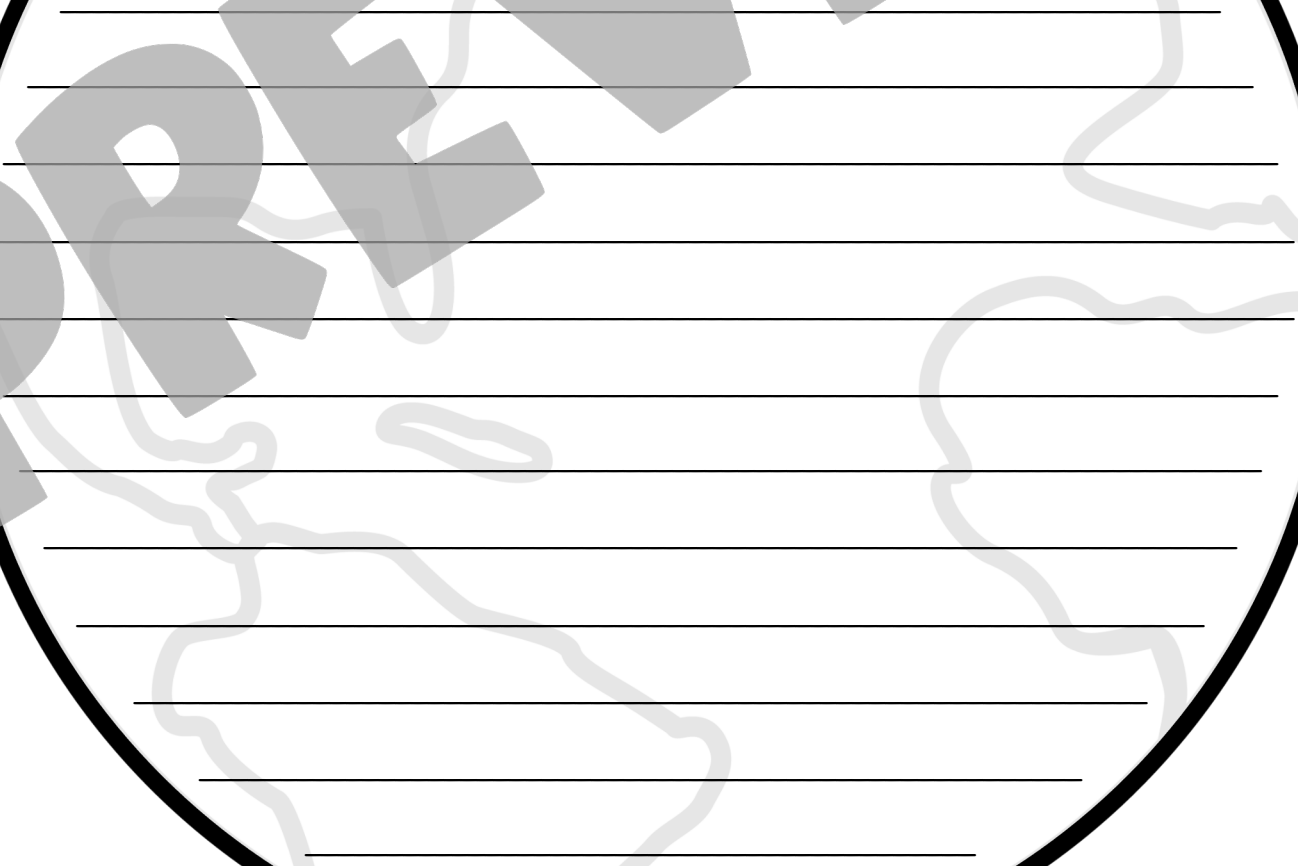
First,

A large circle containing a faint outline of the Earth and a large 'PREVIEW' watermark. Inside the circle are ten horizontal lines for writing.

Directions:

- 1.) Complete your writing on the lines below.
- 2.) Check your spelling and mechanics when finished.
- 3.) Color the picture, but make sure you can still read the writing.
- 4.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 5.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.

Beginning



A large circle containing a faint outline of a globe and horizontal lines for writing. The globe outline shows continents and oceans. There are 12 horizontal lines for writing, starting below the word 'Beginning' and ending near the bottom of the circle.

Directions:

- 1.) Complete your writing on the lines below.
- 2.) Check your spelling and mechanics when finished.
- 3.) Color the picture, but make sure you can still read the writing.
- 4.) Cut out the picture carefully.
- 5.) Fold the picture in half so you have a right side and a left side.

Middle

A large circle containing horizontal lines for writing. The word "Middle" is written in the center. The background of the circle features a faint, light gray outline of a world map. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW" is overlaid diagonally across the circle.