

# EARTH DAY



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Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22. Earth Day brings awareness around the world and teaches people how they can help save the planet. It was created to promote awareness for the Earth and the environment.

Studies show that over one billion people make an effort to help the environment on Earth Day. Some activities to improve the environment include planting trees, picking up trash, using reusable shopping bags, saving energy, cleaning lakes, rivers, beaches and parks.

In the United States, the first Earth Day celebration brought together 20 million Americans to show their support for environmental changes. In 2009, the United Nations officially renamed the day as International Mother Earth Day.

The passage of the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and the Endangered Species Act are considered to be in response to Earth Day. Many local groups around the world help to organize events and activities to celebrate Earth Day every year.

In 2012, more than 100,000 people in China rode bikes on Earth Day to save fuel and reduce carbon dioxide emissions. In 2011, around 28 million trees were planted in Afghanistan.

To honor Earth Day in Panama, one hundred types of orchids were planted to prevent their extinction. Around the world, an estimated fifteen billion trees are cut down each year. Trees release oxygen and absorb CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide). Twenty percent of the Earth's oxygen is produced by the Amazon Rainforest.

When we increase carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere, global temperatures rise. The rise of temperature intensifies the greenhouse effect. The greenhouse effect is when heat in the atmosphere is trapped by greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide.

Scientists say that if we didn't have the greenhouse effect, the

In what month is Earth Day? \*

August

April

September

May

What flower was planted in Panama on Earth Day? \*

Lily

Sunflower

Orchid

None of the above

What is the most recycled item? \*

Laptops

Milk gallons

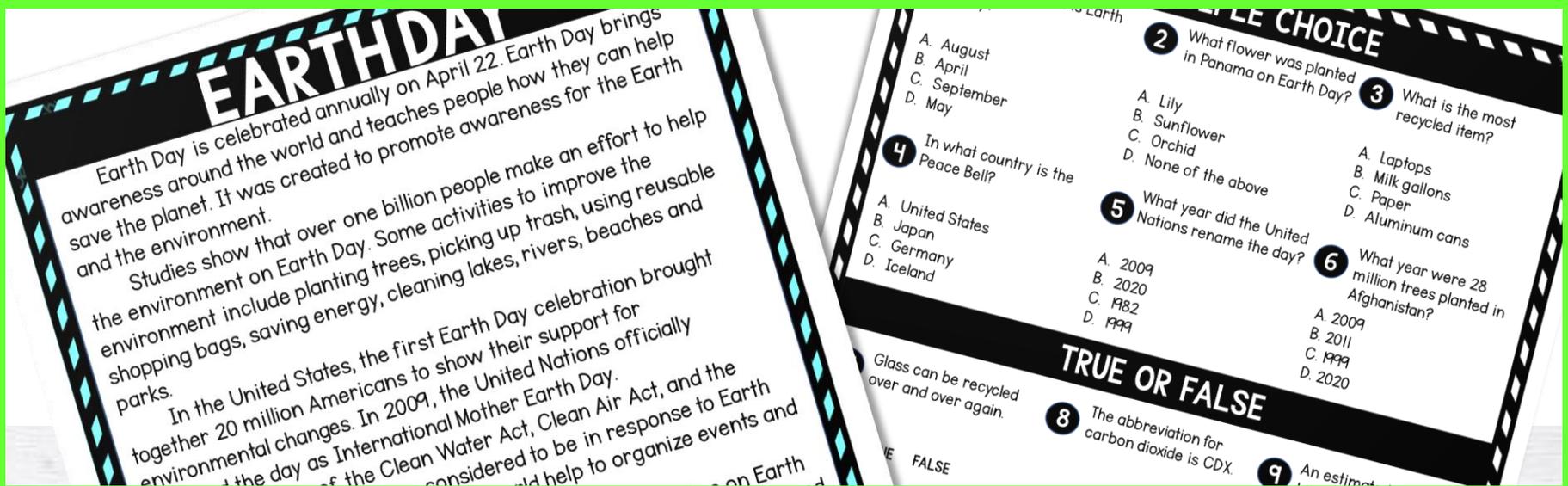
Paper

Aluminum cans



# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



## DIGITAL OR PRINT



# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



# STUDENTS NEED

✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™  
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



# BENEFITS

-  SELF-GRADING
-  IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK
-  PAPERLESS
-  NO PREP
-  SAVES YOU TIME
-  COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



# OPTIONS



**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**DIGITAL**



**PRINTABLE**

