

The History of Earth Day

Read the following text on the history of Earth Day, then complete the tasks on the right. ☺

What is Earth Day?

Earth Day happens annually around the world on April 22. Billions of people gather to attend events and demonstrations to promote friendliness to the environment. It is also a day to raise awareness about pollution and its harmful effects on the planet.

How Was Earth Day Created?

In 1969, a huge amount of oil spilled in Santa Barbara, California which caused major damage to the area and to many animals. Senator Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin saw this and became upset that more people were not aware of harmful things being done to the planet. So he teamed up with others and created the first Earth Day in 1970. They chose April 22nd because they wanted a date between Spring Break and school exams for most young people!

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Where Does It Go???-Recycling Activity

Directions: 1- Scan each QR Code 2- Write the item or the QR Code number under the correct recycling bin.



Where Does It Go???-Recycling Activity

Directions: 1- Read the item in each box. 2- Write the item under the correct recycling bin.



Name: _____

Read & Reflect

Circle the date of Earth Day in **PURPLE**

Underline in **ORANGE** who 'invented' an Earth Day.

With **RED**, underline why Earth Day was created.

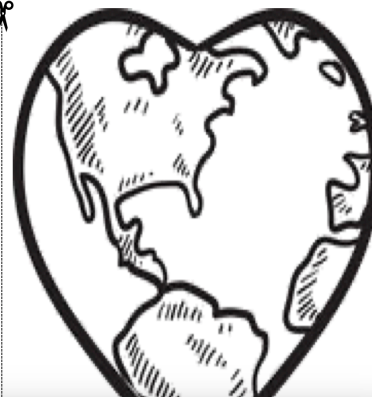
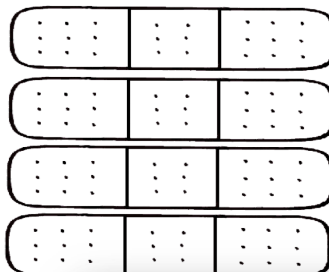
Circle the definition of global in **BLUE**

Read & Respond

What does grassroots mean?

Ways To Heal Our Earth

On each band-aid, write one thing you and your family can do to help take care of our world. Color the Earth and cut it out. Then cut out each band-aid to glue on the Earth.



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**Answer
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Earth Day Puzzle

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GLOBAL	PAPER	PLASTIC
POLLUTION	RECYCLE	REDUCE
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Name: _____



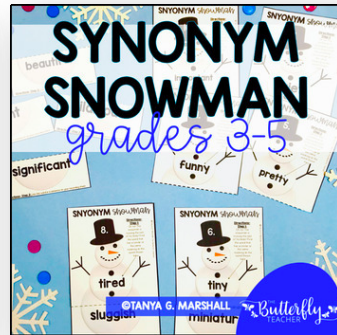
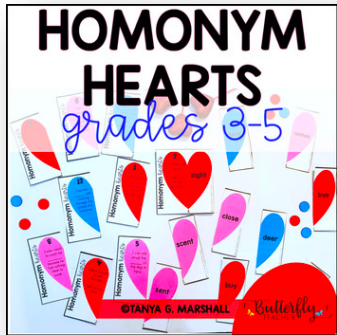
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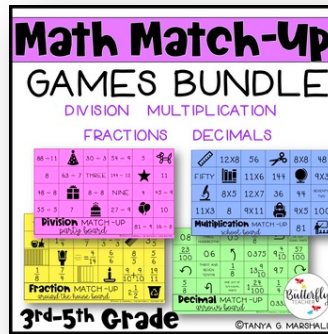


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