Earth Day Trivia

- 1. When is Earth Day celebrated every year?
- 2. What year was the first Earth Day celebrated?
- 3. Who is considered the founder of Earth Day?
- 4. Which U.S. president supported the first Earth Day by creating the Environmental Protection Agency?
- 5. What is the main goal of Earth Day?
- 6. What global environmental problem does the accumulation of greenhouse gases cause?
- 7. Which layer of the atmosphere protects us from the sun's harmful rays?
- 8. What type of energy do we get from the sun?
- 9. What type of energy is generated by moving water?
- 10. What process do plants use to make their food with the help of sunlight?
- 11. What are the three R's of waste management?
- 12. What gas do trees absorb from the atmosphere?
- 13. What is compost made from?
- 14. What continent has the largest rainforest?
- 15. What is the name of the world's largest rainforest?
- 16. What kind of pollution harms rivers, lakes, and oceans?
- 17. What is the term used for animals that are in danger of extinction?
- 18. What type of bags are more environmentally friendly than plastic ones?
- 19. What is the gradual increase in the Earth's average temperature called?
- 20. Which type of energy does not pollute the environment: solar or coal?



Answers 1. April 22

- 2.1970
- 3. Senator Gaylord Nelson
- 4. Richard Nixon
- 5. To promote environmental awareness and protection
- 6. Climate change, Global warming
- 7. The ozone layer
- 8. Solar energy
- 9. Hydroelectric energy
- 10. Photosynthesis
- 11. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- 12. Carbon dioxide
- 13. Organic waste like food scraps and yard waste
- 14. South America
- 15. The Amazon Rainforest
- 16. Water pollution
- 17. Endangered species
- 18. Reusable bags
- 19. Global warming
- 20.Solar



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- 1. What does EPA stand for?
- 2. What is the name of the international agreement aimed at reducing carbon emissions?
- 3. What is one of the leading causes of ocean plastic pollution?
- 4. Which gas do humans need to breathe?
- 5. What is a carbon footprint?
- 6. What everyday activity uses the most water in homes?
- 7. What type of transportation reduces air pollution—car or bicycle?
- 8. What does it mean to be "eco-friendly"?
- 9. What ocean is located at the South Pole?
- 10. What is the term for cutting down trees without replanting?
- 11. What color is commonly associated with Earth Day?
- 12. What is the most commonly recycled material in the world?
- 13. What environmental movement grew significantly after the first Earth Day?
- 14. What is the process of turning waste materials into new materials called?
- 15. What does the term "biodiversity" refer to?
- 16. What is the main source of energy for all life on Earth?
- 17. What is the name of the floating patch of garbage in the Pacific Ocean?
- 18. What kind of bulb uses less energy—LED or incandescent?
- 19. What natural disaster is caused by a sudden shift in the Earth's crust?
- 20. Which gas is a major cause of acid rain?

Answers

- 1. Environmental Protection Agency
- 2. The Paris Agreement
- 3. Single-use plastics
- 4. Oxygen
- 5. The total amount of greenhouse gases produced by human activities
- 6. Flushing the toilet
- 7. Bicycle
- 8. Being kind to the environment and reducing harm
- 9. The Southern Ocean
- 10. Deforestation
- 11. Green
- 12. Steel, Iron
- 13. The modern environmental movement
- 14. Recycling
- 15. The variety of life in a particular habitat or on Earth
- 16.The Sun
- 17. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch
- 18.LED
- 19. Earthquake
- 20. Sulfur dioxide



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- 1. Which country planted over 50 million trees in one day to help the environment?
- 2. What invention in the 20th century greatly contributed to air pollution from vehicles?
- 3. What do bees help plants do by transferring pollen?
- 4. What kind of bin would you use to dispose of paper for recycling?
- 5. What ocean covers the most surface area on Earth?
- 6. Which endangered species is often considered a symbol of wildlife conservation?
- 7. What is an aquifer?
- 8. What type of farming avoids synthetic chemicals and promotes sustainability?
- 9. What is the environmental term for materials that decompose naturally?
- 10. Which household action helps save water—leaving the tap running or turning it off while brushing teeth?
- 11. Which planet is known as the "Blue Planet"?
- 12. What is the primary cause of coral bleaching?
- 13. What device captures sunlight and converts it into electricity?
- 14. What do you call a species that no longer exists?
- 15. What is Earth's largest land biome?
- 16. What type of vehicle produces zero emissions?
- 17. What is the environmental term for using fewer natural resources to reduce waste?
- 18. Which greenhouse gas is produced by livestock, such as cows?
- 19. What is the name for energy created from Earth's internal heat?
- **20. What is the** practice of planting trees to restore deforested land called?

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Answers

- 1.India
- 2. The internal combustion engine
- 3. Pollinate
- 4. Blue bin (in many recycling systems)
- 5. The Pacific Ocean
- 6. The giant panda
- 7. An underground layer of water-bearing rock
- 8. Organic farming
- 9. Biodegradable
- 10. Turning it off while brushing teeth
- 11.Earth
- 12. Rising ocean temperatures
- 13. Solar panel
- 14.Extinct
- 15. The taiga (boreal forest)
- 16. Electric vehicle
- 17. Conservation
- 18. Methane
- 19. Geothermal energy
- 20. Reforestation

