

Earth Day Quiz & Trivia

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On what day is Earth Day celebrated every year?

22nd April

What is the name of the famous English wildlife conservationist who founded an Institute to protect chimpanzees and their habitats?

Jane Goodall

What is the name of the highest mountain in North America?

Denali (formerly known as Mount McKinley)

What is the name of the process by which trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and release oxygen?

Photosynthesis

Which animal is the largest land mammal in the world?

Elephant

The Earth's oceans cover 71% of its surface, True or False?

True

What is the name for the largest species of cat in the world?

Tiger

What is the name for the hard, outer layer that covers the trunk of a tree?

Bark

Which sea creature is known for its ability to change color and texture to blend in with its surroundings?

Octopus

What is the name of the British naturalist who developed the theory of evolution in the 19th century?

Charles Darwin

What is the name of the environmental group founded in 1971 by a group of activists including Irving Stowe and Ben Metcalf?

Greenpeace

What is the name of the river in New York state that was contaminated with toxic chemicals from a nearby industrial site in the 1970s?

Love Canal

What is the process called when used materials are collected and turned into new products?

Recycling

Which of the following materials cannot be recycled: glass, paper, or plastic bags?

Plastic bags cannot be recycled in regular recycling programs

What are the three R's of sustainability?

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

What is the name of the nuclear power plant in Ukraine that experienced a catastrophic accident in 1986, leading to widespread radioactive contamination in the surrounding area?

Chernobyl

What is composting?

The process of decomposing organic material, such as food scraps and yard waste, into a nutrient-rich soil amendment.

Which country recycles the most plastic?

Currently, it's Germany

Can you recycle pizza boxes with grease stains?

No, pizza boxes with grease stains cannot be recycled

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