

試題本文

One cool April 22 morning in Australia, a group of people went to a beach. The beach was covered with garbage. For the next few hours, people picked up all the trash. Soon beautiful, clean sand can be seen. That same April 22 morning in Kenya, students hiked deep into a forest. They planted a thousand new trees there.

What's so special about April 22? The answer is simple. It is Earth Day. Back then, life was very different. Few people talked or even thought about the environment. They didn't recycle. Most people had no idea how dirty our air and water were.

This bothered Gaylord Nelson, a senator in the USA. Nelson started asking the government to take better care of the environment. He worked with a team and started a project called Earth Day. By 1990, Earth Day was celebrated by more than 140 countries around the world. You can celebrate and protect the planet at the same time. Check out these Earth Day ideas to help save the planet any time of the year.

PLANT A TREE

About 15 billion trees in the world are cut down each year, so we could help by planting a tree of your own. Trees not only give people clean air but also places to live and food for animals. Trees can even make the environment cooler. How many more reasons do you need to go green?

SPEND YOUR TIME

Volunteer to pick up trash at a park, watch movies about environment with your friends, read news about protecting animals on your phone. By working with others, you're not just helping the Earth—you're making new friends too!

SHARE THE MESSAGE

Talk to your friends and family members about what you're doing and ask them to help. Share photos of planting trees or some ideas about how to help the Earth. The more people do, the better our planet will be!

Australia 澳洲 ; Kenya 肯亞 ; senator 參議員 ; billion 十億 ; volunteer 自願

參考資料 :

1. Celebrate Earth: https://media.nationalgeographic.org/assets/file/Celebrate_Earth.pdf
2. History of Earth Day: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/celebrations/article/earth-day>

Q1

What is the best title for this reading?

- (A) The history of Earth Day.
- (B) Make a Plan to Help the Earth.
- (C) Earth Day: Save the Earth Together.
- (D) Help the Earth with Family and Friends.

正解 : C

Q2

What can we learn from the reading?

- (A) Nelson started the Earth Day project with a team in the 1990s.
- (B) People in the USA started the Earth Day project by themselves.
- (C) People around the world celebrate Earth Day any time of the year.
- (D) Asking friends to plant trees with you is a good way to help the Earth.

正解 : D

Q3

After reading this, Kresley wants to help the Earth as well. Which of the activity might not be the best way to help the Earth based on the reading?

A.



B.



C.



D.



正解 : B

Q4

Make an Earth Day Poster

- ❖ Your poster has to include a title, words and pictures.
- ❖ You can talk about Earth Day, its history, or what people do on this day.
- ❖ Or you can talk about what you want to do to help the Earth.
- ❖ 4~5 people a group.
- ❖ You can use iPad for more information.

參考答案：

1. 海報需包含標題、說明文字及圖片。
2. 海報內容需與地球日相關，可分享地球日歷史、各國在地球日規劃的活動或保護地球及環保的方式。



- 此張海報格式包含標題與圖片，但並未有說明文字，將扣分。
- 海報內容與地球日相關。



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- 海報內容與地球日相關。

Q5

Earth Day Poster Presentation

Each group has to come up stage and share your poster with the whole class. Everyone in the group has to talk. Your presentation should be in English and include these parts:

- (1) Greetings: Hello, everyone. We are __ (names) __.
- (2) Talk about your poster.
- (3) Ending: Thank you, everyone.

Also, when the other groups are talking, you have to write a “peer assessment form” for them. Think about why the presentation is good and why the presentation is bad. Please fill in the form carefully.

Peer Assessment Form for Group _____					
指標	very bad	bad	okay	good	excellent
小組成員能清楚解說報告內容					
小組成員熟悉報告內容，報告流暢，不卡詞					
小組報告聲量適中、口齒清晰					
小組成員台風穩，舉止合宜					

The best thing about this group: _____

參考答案：

- 學生需以英文分享海報內容，每位組員皆需用英文分享部分內容，報告時需提及以下幾點：

1. 開場。
2. 海報內容。
3. 謝謝觀眾聆聽。

小組互評表每個指標需給予一個等級，並以一兩句英文寫出這一組表現最棒的地方。