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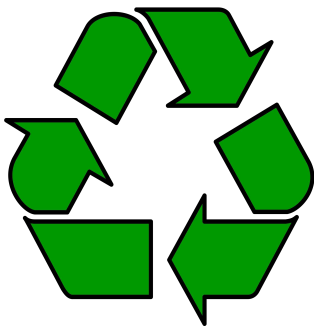
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World Environment Day: History

Directions: World Environment Day is a celebration that happens every year on June 5. The goal of this day is to help people learn about the environment and understand how to protect it. Read the passage below and answer the questions in complete sentences to show off your learning!



In 1972, a group called the United Nations had a meeting. They thought people needed to know more about the environment. They wanted people to know the effect humans have on nature.



Today, many countries in the world celebrate this important day in schools and communities.

After all, we all use the environment and need to take care of it together.

In order to care for the environment, people need to learn and take action. Some people clean up litter and others plant trees in order to help the environment.

Some people do **both**!

In addition to cleaning up and planting trees, World Environment Day is also a time to understand recycling. Recycling is all about making sure that something can be reused in a new way. For instance, people can reuse plastic and tin food packaging in new ways. Very creative people have found ways to turn plastic into art, like bracelets. How will you celebrate World Environment Day?

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Reading Questions

1. According to the reading, when is World Environment Day celebrated? Why is it celebrated?

2. What are some ways the people like to help the environment?

3. What is recycling? Why is it important? What are some objects people recycle?
