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READING COMPREHENSION WORKSHEET
EARTH DAY READING

Read the short passage about Earth Day and answer the questions!

Earth Day first began in April, 22, 1970. It is the world's Biggest event that helps the environment. The Earth Day Flag is dark blue displaying a photo of Earth taken by NASA It was designed and created by John McConnell, who also helped create the first Earth Day.

A United States Senator named Nelson wanted a healthy environment and worked to pass a bill to make April 22 Earth Day every year. The first Earth Day was celebrated by over 20 million people in the U.S. Now, estimates say that over 180 countries celebrate Earth Day with billions of people joining in!

1. What two people helped create Earth day?

2. What does the Earth Day flag look like?

3. What day is Earth Day celebrated on?

4. Do you think Earth Day has helped and grown? Why do you think so?

5. What is one way you can help our Earth?
