



# Earth Awareness Month!!!

## The NEW Green Revolution is on!

### Conservation is Cool! EVERYDAY is Earthday!

*We do not own the earth.  
We are borrowing it from our future children.*

**How do each of these current topics impact our lives?  
What can ONE PERSON do to help?**

<p><b>GMO Foods:</b> Illustrate what they are and tell the pros and cons of Genetically modified Organisms. Why is this a hot issue?</p>	<p><b>Your Carbon Footprint.</b> What does this term mean? Give many examples of how to reduce your carbon footprint.</p>	<p><b>The Locavore Movement:</b> What is the movement? Explain it. Tell all about it with facts and pictures.</p>	<p><b>C.S.A.'s?</b> Community Supported Agriculture... Tell all about it and why it is a good thing! Identify the location of at least two CSA's in our area.</p>
<p><b>Daily Earth Hour</b> What is it? Explain it and give 3 suggestions of how we could do this at our school to conserve energy.</p>	<p><b>USDA Organic Certified Food.</b> What does organically grown really mean? Tell all about it! How does a farmer become certified?</p>	<p><b>Fair Trade</b> in agriculture. What is it and why is it important?! Explain all about it. Where is it happening?!</p>	<p><b>Water Recycling:</b> Explain "gray water" and the latest innovations of water conservation. Give facts and figures that support water conservation.</p>
<p><b>Earth Day:</b> Explain the history and meaning of this day. What is going on April 22? Tell all about it! EVERYDAY is Earthday, right?!</p>	<p><b>Sustainable Agriculture.</b> What does this term mean? Explain it and the benefits. Give examples and benefits of sustainable agriculture &amp; alternative farming methods.</p>	<p><b>Paper vs Plastic</b> in shopping bags. Explain the movement to reduce or eliminate plastic bags. Visit the Whole Foods Market website and share what they are doing.</p>	<p><b>An Inconvenient Truth</b> Research this Oscar awarded movie. Give the major points that this movie is about. Explain why it is so relevant today.</p>

## HOW TO GET STARTED!!! 😊

Begin by gathering facts on the topic through an internet search or reference books. Jot down your facts and decide which facts will be used for the power point and the poster.

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# The Assignment

The PowerPoint – 2 Test Grades - The power point show must:

- Explain exactly what the topic is. Define it.
- Show what the topic is about with photos or graphics.
- Be sure to include an introductory slide that clearly shows who worked on the project and project title and closing slide which summaries your entire project.
- 10 facts/ photos on your Power Point = a Grade of C
- 15 facts/photos on your Power Point = a Grade of B
- 20 facts/photos on your Power Point = a Grade of A
- Each fact must be on a separate slide for the power point show.
- A photo or graphic is required on each slide to help illustrate your point.

The Mega-Poster – 1 Quiz Grade - The mega-poster portion of the project can include more than one poster if necessary. Be sure to:

- Include photos or detailed drawings that illustrate the topic.
- Be sure your poster has a bold title that summarizes what the topic is all about. Use multiple colors to enhance the mega-poster.
- Posters will be displayed for public viewing and should **clearly explain** the topic with text, illustrations, and/or photos. Imagine you were viewing the poster with no knowledge of the topic.

Each team will present their Earth Awareness Project for 3 grades – 2 test grades and 1 quiz grade. **HELP SAVE THE PLANET!**

Here are some links you might find useful in your research:

[http://climate.weather.com/articles/tips020508.html?from=hp\\_vertical\\_links](http://climate.weather.com/articles/tips020508.html?from=hp_vertical_links)

<http://www.earthday.net/earthday2008.aspx>

<http://georgiaorganics.org/>

<http://www.earthday.net/>

<http://earthday.envirolink.org/>

<http://www.earthsite.org/>



**BONUS POINTS!!!** Anyone that presents an **additional 10 facts, tips, and/ or methods** on how to help *save the planet* will be awarded extra points. You can choose **how you will present this extra information.**

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# Earth Awareness Grade Sheet

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Topic \_\_\_\_\_

## PowerPoint – 2 Test Grades

Title Slide with names, topic	5 points	_____
Closing slide which summaries topic	5 points	_____
Photo on every slide	10 points	_____
Each fact on a separate slide	5 points	_____
Slide information put in order (not just random facts placed throughout the powerpoint)	5 points	_____
Informational Facts on slides (3 points each)	3 points each	_____
Quality of information presented	10 points	_____
	Total Grade	_____

## Mega Poster – 1 Quiz Grade

Bold title	5 points	_____
Used multiple colors to enhance poster	5 points	_____
Included photos or drawings about topic	30 points	_____
Facts covered on poster <u>CLEARLY</u> & <u>THOROUGHLY</u> explain the topic	40 points	_____
No wasted space on poster	10 points	_____
Quality of work, effort present	10 points	_____
	Total Grade	_____

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