

Question Sheet

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“A Day to Celebrate Earth” Questions

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 - c. get information on how to best take care of the earth.
 - d. learn about trees.
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- a. Nelson was from Wisconsin.
 - b. Nelson was a senator.
 - c. Nelson started Arbor Day.
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 - b. trash.
 - c. paper.
 - d. milk cartons.
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Answers will vary. If humans do not take good care of the earth, it will affect the water we drink and the air we breathe. It will be difficult to maintain life as we know it.