

State of Disruption Environmental Activism: Climate

| Earth Day

The video mentions the first Earth Day, which took place in 1970. Groups that had previously been fighting individually against various forms of pollution successfully joined together and the movement continues to this day. Visit the organisation's website at earthday.org and complete the following questions and activities.

1. a) Which important environmental laws were created as a result of the first Earth Day?

- b) What is the mission of Earth Day?

2. a) Select one upcoming event and provide a description.

- b) Describe the types of activities being planned for the next Earth Day.

3. Look at the page titled 'Take Action'.

a) Which of the following appeals to you most and why: 'Civic Action', 'Community Action' or 'Individual Action'?

b) Select the action that you would be most likely to take. Describe it and explain why you chose this action.

c) Describe the steps you would need to take to carry out this action.
