

EARTH DAY

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many states signed the Constitution without a Bill of Rights?

Q3 What is another word for liberties (found in parenthesis)?

Q4 What is a change or addition to the U.S. Constitution known as?

Q5 Many of the delegates from states would not ratify, or sign the Constitution.

Q7 The Bill of Rights was provided against the government.

Q8 The Bill of Rights has provided the foundation of freedom for all.

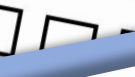
Q9 Who drafted a Bill of Rights that had 19 amendments?

Q10 What word means plan of government?

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CODE

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LETTERS

CARD #1

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THINK TANK

 POLLUTION

 SILENT SPRING

CARD #3

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 AWARENESS

 EDUCATION

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 10 READING CARDS
- ✓ 10 QUESTIONS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

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BROADCAST



GROUPS



TEACH-IN

CARD #7

That first Earth Day in 1970 also prompted the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Environment Education Act, the Clean Air Act, and the Clean Water Act. This agency and the acts that were passed have protected millions of people, animals, and plants.



ANIMALS



PROTECTION



CLEAN AIR

CARD #9

One reusable bag can prevent the use of six hundred plastic bags. Using recycled paper can create 74% less pollution and 35% less water pollution. Every mile a person walks instead of driving a car. The recycling rate in 1980 was 10%. Proactive awareness efforts increased to over 34% in 1990.



REUSABLE



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ANSWER SHEET - NUMERIC CODE

The Bill of Rights is a part of the U.S. Constitution. It includes the first ten amendments. An amendment is a change to the Constitution. Each of the ten amendments outlines very different issues. These amendments guarantee basic rights and freedoms to the citizens of the United States. The Bill of Rights was drafted independently from the U.S. Constitution, then added later. Before the Constitution, the original 13 states were under the authority of the Articles of Confederation.

CARD #S AND QUESTIONS

Write the answer on the answer sheet in the box. If you are answering a question, be sure you are writing the correct answer.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you and fill in the chart below.

WORD PICTURE DEFINITION

Record the card number where you FOUND the answer to each question.

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
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NUMERIC CODE

Eliminate the highest & lowest number used as answers for all numbers. The numbers that are spelled with just one letter are numbers that start with the letter F. Do not change the order of the numbers.

Record the card WHERE you FOUND the answer to determine the letters.

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SUMMARY

TOPIC SENTENCE

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SUPPORTING DETAIL

10 READING CARDS

CARD #1

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SOIL **POLLUTION**

CARD #2

In January of 1969, another environmental movement was born: anti-pollution sentiment. This was sparked by a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara, California. The oil spill was hugely destructive and destroyed much of the natural beauty of the area.

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WISCONSIN **AWARENESS** **EDUCATION**

CARD #4

Senator Nelson partnered with Congressman McCloskey and activist Denis Hayes to organize these "teach-in" meetings on college campuses. These "teach-in" sessions were to teach students about anyone else who wanted to attend, all about the state of the health of our environment. The idea was to educate people about the state of the environment.

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BROADCAST **GROUPS** **TEACH-IN**

CARD #6

In 1970, 20 million Americans participated in Earth Day by learning more about the state of the environment.

CARD #7

That first Earth Day in 1970 also led to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the passage of the National Environment Education Act, the Clean Air Act, and the Clean Water Act. These acts were passed in response to the millions of people, who were concerned about the state of the environment.

CARD #8

In 1970, 20 million people in China participated in Earth Day to save fuel and reduce emissions. In 2010, trees were planted in Africa. Around the world, an estimated 1 billion trees are cut down each year. Trees help produce oxygen and absorb CO₂ (carbon dioxide).

CARD #9

One reusable bag can prevent the use of six hundred plastic bags. Using recycled materials to make paper can create 74% less air pollution and 35% less water pollution. One of the best ways to reduce pollution is to keep it out of the air. A person walks instead of drives. The recycling rate in 1980 was 10%, but with a proactive effort, the rate increased to over 34% in 2012.

CARD #10

Now, Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd every year by doing something to protect our planet. Some people plant trees, clean up their neighborhoods, but we all have the same goal: to protect our Earth and work to keep it pollution-free.

ANIMALS **REUSABLE** **PROACTIVE** **RECYCLED**

OXYGEN **DIOXIDE** **APRIL** **TREES**

ANSWER SHEET: ALPHA CODE

Use the decoder to determine which LETTER your answer choice indicates (based on the questions on the other page). Refer back to the card WHERE you FOUND the answer to determine the letters.

= A	= J	= S
= B	= K	= T
= C	= L	= U

ANSWER SHEET: NUMERIC CODE

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Q3 Now, Earth Day is celebrated on _____ 22nd every year.	Q8 EPA stands for the Environmental _____ Agency.
Q4 In 1969, there was an oil spill in Santa Barbara, California.	Q9 Senator Nelson partnered with _____ Denis Hayes.
Q5 Using _____ materials to make paper can create 74% less air pollution.	Q10 On April 22, 1970, 20 _____ Americans participated in Earth Day.

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CITE EVIDENCE



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ALPHA CODE

For each answer below, then use the decoder to grab the corresponding letter. If the answer to Question # 1 was a crown, the letter would be L.

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STUDENTS MAY START AT ANY QUESTION AND VISIT THE CARDS SEVERAL TIMES SEEKING TEXT EVIDENCE.

2

STUDENTS WILL RECORD WHERE THEY FOUND THE ANSWER.

3

STUDENTS WILL USE THE CLUES TO DETERMINE A 4-DIGIT ALPHA CODE AND 4-DIGIT NUMERIC CODE.

COMBINATION



This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ✓ **movement**
- ✓ **close reading**
- ✓ **comprehension skills**
- ✓ **secret codes**
- ✓ **citing evidence**
- ✓ **critical thinking**

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

OPTIONS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  Anticipatory sets
-  Unit review
-  Early finishers
-  Stations
-  Sub plans
-  Partner work
-  Enrichment

-  Movement
-  Cross-curricular
-  Highly engaging

