

Suggested Instructions for Earth Day Jeopardy

These guidelines can be modified. For example, responses can be approximates/less specific for younger players (i.e. “What is “planting trees?” versus “What is planting 1 million trees”).

Below these instructions are the “Answers” page, ‘Questions” page and ‘Display” page respectively,

Earth Day Jeopardy can work like the TV Show except it can be played with competing individuals or teams.

Remember, responses should be given in the form of a question. If the response is NOT given in the form of a question, the team/individual loses their turn and the next team has a chance to steal.

Playing with a Host, scorekeeper and 2 to 3 teams (or individuals) is ideal for ease of game flow. Setting a 30-second time limit for teams is optional. Individuals may need less time.

Either project the “Display” page on a wall/screen, use a whiteboard, etc. or give individual sheets to the teams. The “Host/Hostess” uses the “Questions” and “Answers” page to verify and track the progress of the game.

A coin toss can determine the team to go first.

Unlike TV Jeopardy, Earth Day Jeopardy is designed to be played without buzzers. Instead, each competing individual/team takes turns. The first individual or team to go picks a category and value. The Host reads the corresponding answer. If the response question correctly matches the answer, the team gets the corresponding points and then the next team gets a turn.

If the team gives the wrong question, that team loses the corresponding points and the next team gets an opportunity steal the points. However, if the second player/team get the question wrong, that team loses the corresponding points and the next team gets a chance to steal (if playing with more than 2 teams). A team can decline to give a question and “pass” without penalty in this scenario if they don’t know the answer.

This goes on until the correct question is given or no correct response is given. If no team gets the question right, the points are voided, and game play continues from whichever team was supposed to be next in the game rotation.

The game continues until all squares on the board have been revealed or until a set amount of time passes (this can be set according to the amount of time available to play the game). At the end of the game, points are tallied, and the winner is the team/individual with the most points.

Point Value	The Air	The Water	The Land	Earth Day	Energy	The 4 "R"s
200	This gets holes in it from Aerosol spray cans, air conditioners and refrigerators	This substance got spilled into the water off the coast of California by a tanker and led to the first Earth Day	This is an animal that is endangered because of global warming	Earth Day is also the first day of this	The burning of these types of fuels for energy is a main contributor to Climate Change	Saving a paper bag and using it multiple times to carry groceries is an example of this "R"
400	instead of driving alone to work or school, we can do this to reduce air pollution	Water eventually runs off to this.	Trees absorb this substance to make oxygen	This is the Date of the first Earth Day	These produce energy by capturing the power of the wind	These are the four R's
600	One type of these is called "cumulus"	This is the most commonly found material picked up at beach cleanups	This is the world's first national park	This Wisconsin senator is credited with organizing the first Earth Day	These kinds of lightbulbs have been replaced by CFL's and LED's	This is the percent of stuff Americans throw away that can be recycled?
800	This system was developed to let Bay Area Residents know when Air quality is forecasted to be unhealthy	This Country has the cleanest coastal waters	This is how many acres of rainforest being cut down every second	This is the number of Americans who participated in the first Earth Day	It is illuminating to learn that the United States uses most of its household energy to power this	This is how long it takes glass to decompose in a landfill
1000	This "Special District" organization was founded in the 1950's to protect Air Quality in the San Francisco Bay Area	This is what causes Acid Rain	This is the most common piece of litter	This is the goal of Earth Day's largest effort called the Canopy project	This is the country that produces the most solar panels in the world	This is the number of pounds of trash the average American generates per day

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200	What is Ozone?	What is oil?	What are polar bears, snow leopard, Giant Panda, Tigers, Monarch Butterflies, Green Sea turtles, etc.?	What is Spring?	What are fossil fuels?	What is reuse?
400	What is carpooling, biking, walking, etc.?	What is the ocean?	What is Carbon Dioxide?	What is April 22nd, 1970?	What are Wind Turbines?	What are reduce, reuse, recycle, rot compost. (reduction, recovery is also acceptable)
600	What are clouds?	What is plastic?	What is Yellowstone?	Who is Gaylord Nelson?	What are incandescent bulbs?	What is 80%?
800	What are Spare the Air Alerts?	What is Greece?	What is 4 acres?	What is 20 million?	What is lighting?	What is 1 million years?
1000	What is the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District)?	What is Sulfur dioxide (or diesel fumes)?	What are Cigarette butts?	What is planting trees (1 million trees for adults)?	What is China?	What is four pounds?

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