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# Earth Day - Answer Key

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. When was the first Earth Day celebrated?

- ☒ A. April 22, 1970
- B. May 15, 1990
- C. January 3, 2000
- D. March 25, 2005

2. What has happened since the first Earth Day?

- A. Environmentalism lost popularity, and now few people celebrate Earth Day.
- ☒ B. Earth Day grew, and now over a billion people around the world celebrate it.
- C. Earth Day was canceled because so few people celebrate it.
- D. Earth Day became a day that only Americans celebrate.

3. Who was Gaylord Nelson?

- A. A local politician
- B. A state representative
- ☒ C. A United States senator
- D. The governor of Maryland

4. True or False: Nelson was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

5. Which of the following would the Environmental Protection Agency most likely do?

- A. Pay schools to teach students computer coding
- B. Make sure a new medicine is safe for people to take
- C. Help different states to repair major highways
- ☒ D. Find ways help the environment