

Planet Earth Facts

Earthday challenge that can be done in a group. Ask the question and see who gets the answers right.

1. Planet earth is which planet from the sun?
a. 5th planet **b. 3rd planet** c. 4th planet

2. Name the two planets closer to the sun than the Earth?
a. **Mercury and Venus** b. Mars and Jupiter c. Venus and Saturn

3. Life such as sea creatures and mammals are said to have developed approximately 530 million years ago in a period known as:
a. Hadean period b. Archean period c. **Cambrian period**

4. It is believed humans may have been on the earth as long as 3 million years but have been known as homo-sapiens for only:
a. **50,000 years** b. 30,000 years c. 80,000 years

5. The oceans cover 70% of the earth surface. There are 3 main oceans and they are the Pacific, the Atlantic and the:
a. Polar b. **Indian** c. Antarctic

6. How long does it take light from the sun to reach the earth?
a. **8 minutes, 19 seconds** b. 6 minutes, 5 seconds c. 7 minutes

7. Earth's crust makes up only 1% and it's the part we live on. Just below it is the _____, outer core, and lastly, the inner core.
a. Inner crust b. **mantel** c. continental crust

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