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**Instructions:** Before reading the book, answer *Yes* or *No* to each question. After reading the book, answer the question again and compare your answers.

## KNOWLEDGE SURVEY

**yes** = I agree with the statement.

**no** = I do not agree with the statement.

| Before Reading | My Earth Day Birthday   | After Reading |
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|                | Earth Day is a celebration found only in the United States.                       |               |
|                | Plastic trash can cause big problems for marine wildlife.                         |               |
|                | Bamboo is a renewable material.   |               |
|                | Sunlight cannot heat your room through a window on cold days.                     |               |
|                | Pollution hurts all living things.  |               |
|                | Gaylord Nelson, a U.S. senator, came up with the idea for Earth Day.              |               |
|                | The first Earth Day celebration was in 1990.                                      |               |
|                | Kids are too young to make a difference in the effort to protect our environment. |               |

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**Instructions:** As you read, list causes in the left boxes and their effects in the right boxes.

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**Instructions:** Read the following paragraph. Then create a bulleted list from the information. Make sure that all the items on your list start in the same way (verb or noun, same verb tense, same type of sentence, and so on).

Tara kept a chart of everyone's ideas for the Earth Day fair. She also wrote down who would work on each job and what materials and help they'd need. She checked with her classmates over the next few months to see if they needed help. With parents' help, Tara and her classmates set up tables for the fair early in the morning. A television reporter at the Earth Day fair interviewed Tara. The mayor asked Tara to work with her on next year's Earth Day celebration.

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**Instructions:** Below are words taken from *My Earth Day Birthday*. Cut along the dotted lines to separate the boxes. Then move the boxes around on a flat surface to arrange the words in alphabetical order.



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| reusable    | recycling     | marine      |
| design      | brainstorming | wildlife    |
| renewable   | pollution     | environment |
| climate     | brochures     | Earth       |
| celebration | project       | energy      |