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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. What caused Tara to want to help the environment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ She thought the ocean was beautiful and wanted to live near it.</li> <li>Ⓑ She once found a sea turtle that died because it tried to eat a plastic bag.</li> <li>Ⓒ She liked celebrating her birthday.</li> <li>Ⓓ She started researching facts about recycling.</li> </ul> <p>2. Which of the following is a fact about Earth Day?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Earth Day should be a national holiday.</li> <li>Ⓑ Earth Day is a lot of fun.</li> <li>Ⓒ Earth Day is about learning how to care for the environment.</li> <li>Ⓓ All of the above</li> </ul> | <p>3. Which word means <i>able to be replaced and not permanently used up</i>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ recycling</li> <li>Ⓑ design</li> <li>Ⓒ reusable</li> <li>Ⓓ renewable</li> </ul> <p>4. What is this book mainly about?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Tara likes sea turtles and was sad that one died.</li> <li>Ⓑ Tara works hard to help organize an Earth Day fair and teach people about the environment.</li> <li>Ⓒ Tara wants to become a television reporter.</li> <li>Ⓓ Ms. Gonzales makes T-shirts and cloth bags with a sea turtle logo.</li> </ul> |
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5. What supports the idea that Ashley and Adam's community project will be a success?
  - Ⓐ They signed up people who wanted to help.
  - Ⓑ They made a poster that told about the event.
  - Ⓒ They planned a barbecue for afterward, to thank those who helped.
  - Ⓓ All of the above
6. \_\_\_\_\_ cause **pollution** when they enter the air, water, or soil.
  - Ⓐ Harmful substances
  - Ⓑ Renewable materials
  - Ⓒ Sustainable resources
  - Ⓓ Animals
7. Which word best describes the main character, Tara?
  - Ⓐ selfish
  - Ⓑ lazy
  - Ⓒ helpful
  - Ⓓ greedy
8. What type of writing is *My Earth Day Birthday* an example of?
  - Ⓐ persuasive writing
  - Ⓑ a tall tale story
  - Ⓒ a realistic fictional story
  - Ⓓ how-to writing
9. What did the Council of All Beings talk about?
  - Ⓐ how pollution and climate change are hurting their lives
  - Ⓑ how to recycle and use renewable resources
  - Ⓒ how to survive in the wilderness
  - Ⓓ how Earth Day is celebrated in Wisconsin
10. Tara was saddened when she saw a dead sea turtle on the beach. What did she do that helped her to feel better?
  - Ⓐ She taught people that plastic trash can kill animals.
  - Ⓑ She got very angry.
  - Ⓒ She decided never to go to the beach again.
  - Ⓓ She worked out a plan to adopt a sea turtle.

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**11. Extended Response:** Which event at the Earth Day fair do you think would help the environment the most?

**12. Extended Response:** Why was the Earth Day Fair so important to Tara?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## My Earth Day Birthday

Main Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

1. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓒ Main Idea and Details
3. Ⓓ Vocabulary
4. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
5. Ⓓ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
6. Ⓐ Vocabulary
7. Ⓒ Analyze Characters
8. Ⓒ Identify Genre
9. Ⓐ Main Idea and Details
10. Ⓐ Cause and Effect
11. Answers will vary, but should include an event from the book and a logical reason to support their choice.
12. Answers should include: *it is the same day as her birthday; she wanted to help the environment.*