

# VO CAB-u-lous!

## Build a Fabulous Vocab

### Earth Day

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

“We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.”

—Native American proverb

Earth Day offers all citizens of the world opportunities to protect the planet. Use a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Yes, you may use your dictionary.

<b>Word Bank</b>	altruism	desertification	discards	foster	insidious
	lobbying	protocol	simultaneously	spontaneous	volcanism

1. In 1962, U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson, the "Father of Earth Day," began \_\_\_\_\_ for environmental protection.
2. Around the world, more than a half billion people of all backgrounds, faiths, and nationalities celebrate Earth Day \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Earth Day helps \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of social and environmental stewardship.
4. The Kyoto \_\_\_\_\_ calls for industrialized countries to cut production of greenhouse gases.
5. Some people's unselfish work to preserve the environment springs from a sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Iceland is the least polluted country on Earth because \_\_\_\_\_ creates a never-ending supply of geothermal energy.
7. The loss of forest leads to \_\_\_\_\_, one of the gravest environmental threats.
8. Senator Nelson said, "Earth Day worked because of the \_\_\_\_\_ response at the grassroots level."
9. Pollution is \_\_\_\_\_; people don't realize how bad it is until it affects them.
10. Each person in the United States \_\_\_\_\_ about 180 pounds of plastic a year.