

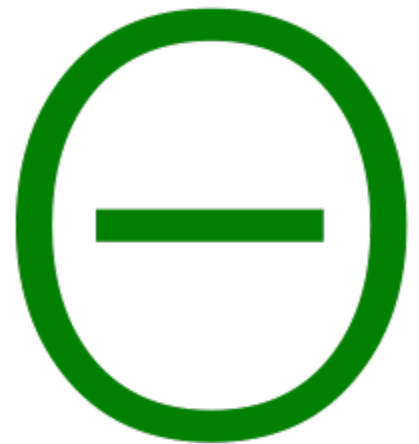
Education : Earth Day

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Early Beginnings

- Series of environmental disasters
- State of the economy
- Environmental awakening in 1960s
- Senator Nelson's first teach-in
- Policy making prior to Earth Day
- Predictions on Earth Day



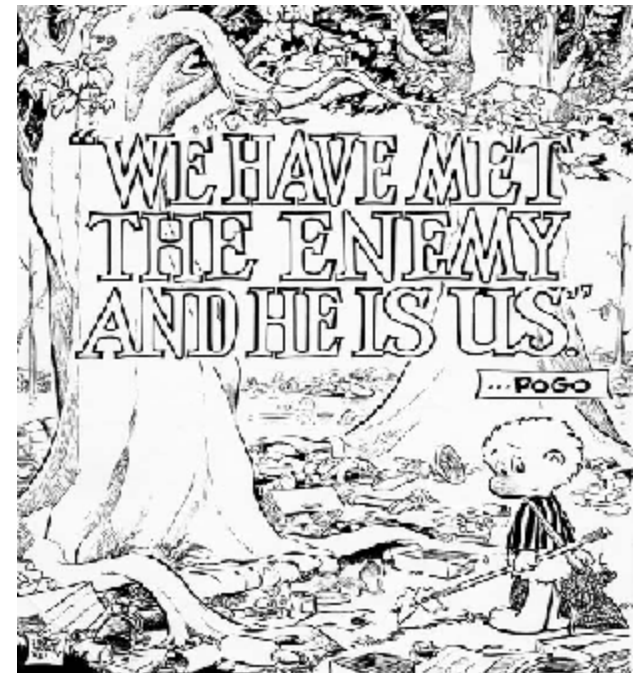
Positive Notes of Earth Day

- Reflected public awareness
- Formation of EPA
- Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act
- Think Globally, Act Locally
- Symbol of commitment



Earth Day Critique

- Failure to link environmental issues to individual actions
- Corporate claims to commitment
- Commercialism
- Insufficient political commitment
- Focus on 'recycling'



Effectiveness and Improvements

- Appraisal results of Earth Day
- Necessity for political engagement
- Polls to show environmental laws
- Resurrect initial desire for change
- Incorporate actions in lifestyles
- Earth Day 1990
- Earth Day 2000



Conclusion

- Gain a new understanding of environmental issues
- Disconnect between environmental education and personal responsibility needs to be addressed
- Political engagement to solve environmental issues



Thank you!