

Name _____

Date _____

UNDERSTAND EARTH DAY ART MESSAGES

DIRECTIONS: Read the text and examine the photos of the artworks. Then answer the questions about them.



Earth Day is a day to heighten awareness about global environmental crises. It began in 1970 and has become the largest civic event in the world. Artists have joined the fold, and are creating art to highlight certain environmental crises and to inspire people to think about the environment.

Earthday.org created an **Artist for the Earth** global campaign, whereby it connects with art organizations and artists to help bring awareness to the public. The idea is that art will draw attention to environmental topics and people will respond to the artworks. Hopefully, the observers' personal connection to the art could inspire them to think about the environment, and even to become advocates for Earth themselves.

DIRECTIONS: Write your thoughts about each art piece near the photo.

ART PIECE #1:



"Plastic Hungry Turtle" on the beach in Gili Trawangan, Bali

MY THOUGHTS:

Name _____

Date _____

ART PIECE #2:



"Save the planet, please."

MY THOUGHTS:

ART PIECE #3:



"Reduce Speed Now!" by Justin Brice

MY THOUGHTS:

Name _____

Date _____

UNDERSTAND EARTH DAY ART MESSAGES

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions based on the text and photos above.

1. What message is portrayed through the “Plastic Hungry Turtle” art installation?
2. What is the artist’s intention behind having the seagull fly the banner in Art Piece # 2?
3. Art Piece #3 says “Warning: Hurricane Human” on the road sign. Explain the artist’s reference, and what those words have to do with the artwork’s message.
4. Sketch your own art for Earth Day. What is your message?

