

Task 1

GOgreenQuiz

How green are you?

Introduction

Learning to be green means finding out about and looking after the environment around you. You've probably already heard of acid rain, CFCs and organic farming, but do you know how they affect the environment and how they affect you?

Find out how green you are with this quick quiz. You can test yourself from time to time and see how much you have learned about being green.

Question One		
What does your family collect and recycle?		
A	Just glass and paper.	
B	Nothing at all.	
C	All glass, paper and cans.	

Question Two		
When you leave a room, do you switch the lights off?		
A	Sometimes.	
B	Never.	
C	Always.	

Question Three		
What are CFCs?		
A	Things sometimes found in hair sprays.	
B	Types of sweets.	
C	Gases which harm the ozone layer.	

Question Four		
How do you get to school?		
A	By bus or train.	
B	By car.	
C	By bike or on foot.	

Question Five		
What do you carry the shopping home in?		
A	Old, used plastic carrier bags.	
B	New, plastic carrier bags each time.	
C	A basket or cloth shopping bag.	

Question Six		
What does your family car run on?		
A	Lead-free petrol.	
B	Leaded petrol.	
C	Don't have a car.	

Question Seven		
What sort of batteries do you use?		
A	Rechargeable.	
B	The cheapest.	
C	Mercury free.	

Question Eight		
Do you have		
A	A shallow bath.	
B	A full bath.	
C	A shower?	

Question Nine		
Which of these animals is the most endangered?		
A	Whale.	
B	Ant.	
C	African elephant.	

Question Ten		
Is your house		
A	Just a bit draughty?	
B	Windswept.	
C	Draught proof?	

Score grid	
Now add up your points.	
For every C answer, score 10 points.	
For every A answer, score 5 points.	
For every B answer, score 0 points.	

Score Check	
70 points and over.	This means that you care about the environment. The Semep project Task 2 should help you help others care for the environment.
40 points or more.	This means that you are trying to be green but you aren't too sure what to do. The Semep project Task 2 should help you become more environment friendly.
40 points and below.	This means that you know very little about the environment. The Semep project Task 2 should help you have a clearer idea of what being green means.

Task 2

Winning an Award

The Semep 2000*plus* Conservation Award Scheme

You can help protect the environment by taking part in the **Semep 2000*plus*** Conservation Award Scheme where everyone is a winner as you will win a UNESCO Semep Certificate and the environment in your area will win your care and attention.

The theme for this year is **The Marine Environment**.

What to do

1. Register your group / class / school as a Semep Member. Students under 14 years of age may join the Semep Junior Club. Those over 14 years of age may join the Semep Senior Club.
2. Complete as many of the following tasks as you wish. You may do this as a group or as a class. However to earn an award you need to try out at least one task from each of the following areas:

Fact **finding** tasks

Fact **giving** tasks

Action tasks

You will need to earn:

600 points to achieve *Excellence*

350 points to achieve *Merit*

100 points to achieve *Credit*

For each task you have to find out how to do it; make a plan of action; and, pick the best time to act on your plan.

Fact finding tasks	
Find the addresses of four marine conservation groups.	10 points each
Write to a marine conservation group asking for information.	10 points
Join a marine conservation group	10 points
Watch a TV programme or video, or read an article on marine life.	10 points per programme etc. max. 50 points
Collect articles from newspapers on issues related to the marine environment.	50 points per article
Organise marine related cultural tour.	100 points
Search the internet for marine related educational websites.	100 points

Fact giving Tasks	
Set up a marine conservation display for your school or town hall.	100 points
Organise a talk from a local conservation group at your school.	100 points
Write an article / essay / poem on <i>Water in Our Lives</i> , for your school magazine or your local newspaper.	50 points for your school mag 100 points for newspaper inserts
Send a postcard depicting a local marine scene to Semep students in other Mediterranean Sea countries. The Semep National Coordinator will gladly supply you with the necessary details.	10 points per postcard max 100 points

Action Tasks	
Put up posters on the school campus to discourage water wastage.	10 points per poster max 100 points
Encourage other students to join a marine conservation group.	10 points per subscription max 100 points
Draw up a code of conduct to use on marine educational outings.	50 points

Award Scheme Check List

To qualify for an award you must fill in this form and have it endorsed by your teacher who will then send it to the Semep National Coordinator in your country.

Semep **2000plus** Award Scheme
Attn. The National Coordinator

_____ date

Madam / Sir

To certify that _____ carried out the following tasks:
(name in block letters)

Fact Finding Tasks	Points	Fact Giving Tasks	Points	Action Tasks	Points
Total		Total		Total	

Certified by: Full Name:	_____ _____ (Block letters, please)
School Rubber Stamp:	_____