



## WHEN THE BORDER VANISHES



### General Knowledge Formative Assessment II

This activity may be used either as a way to assess general knowledge of the Diplomacy and the Environment program or as an active listening worksheet. Select questions as deemed necessary by time and class profile. Please review the Glossary and Script to assess the correctness of the answers.



#### Short Answers

01. What do borders do?
02. The Mason–Dixon line cuts a border between what two states?
03. Who was President George Washington's Secretary of State?
04. What did Andrew Ellicott do?
05. Who explored the Louisiana Territory and beyond to the Pacific Ocean?
06. What was Alexander von Humboldt's main interest?
07. What did Humboldt first recognize as a problem?
08. For what territory did Humboldt have detailed maps?
09. What was Humboldt's theory about man and his environment?
10. Which President praised Americans for replacing wilderness with "cities, towns, and prosperous farms?"
11. What group of artists celebrated the beauty of the land before it was settled?
12. What was one interest of Theodore Roosevelt?
13. What was the definition of a conservationist?
14. Who founded the Sierra Club?
15. What do Canada and the United States share?
16. What treaty regulated fishing practices?
17. What was the purpose of the Lacey Act of 1900?
18. What did Theodore Roosevelt believe was necessary for American power?
19. Which chief of the U.S. Forest Service said that conservation had to be global to be effective?
20. What was the only time U.S. borders changed during the 20th century?
21. Name the satellite launched by the Soviet Union.
22. Who was the author of *Silent Spring*?
23. What pesticide damaged the environment?
24. Who proposed the first Earth Day?
25. Why is international consensus important in environmental issues?

01. Borders define a nation and determine who has access to its \_\_\_\_\_.
02. In 1763, two individuals, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ cut a border between Pennsylvania and \_\_\_\_\_.
03. Chosen by President George Washington, \_\_\_\_\_ cut an international border between Georgia and Spanish Territory in Florida.
04. Thomas Jefferson sent two explorers \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to explore the Louisiana Territory and beyond to the Pacific Ocean.
05. A German scientist, Alexander von Humboldt, was the first to recognize the effect of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
06. Humboldt's detailed \_\_\_\_\_ of Spanish territory guided U.S. explorers such as Zebulon Pike and John Fremont through the West for the next 40 years.
07. Humboldt believed that man could have a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on his environment.
08. President Andrew Jackson \_\_\_\_\_ Americans for replacing wilderness with cities, towns, and farms.
09. The artists of the \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated the beauty of the land before it was settled.
10. The author \_\_\_\_\_ idealized the "Last of the Mohicans."
11. In the 1830s, author and diplomat \_\_\_\_\_ came west to see herds of buffalo.
12. Theodore Roosevelt liked to hunt and understood that \_\_\_\_\_ had to be protected.
13. Roosevelt founded the Boone & Crockett Club in 1887 to promote ethical hunting and the creation of \_\_\_\_\_.
14. People who want to protect but still use natural resources are called \_\_\_\_\_.

15. Preservationist John Muir co-founded the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The United States and Canada shared the valuable resources found in the \_\_\_\_\_.
17. In 1903, the first \_\_\_\_\_ was established on Pelican Island in Florida.
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of 1918 was so successful that it still forms the legal basis for all U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ treaties.
19. The border of the United States changed just once in the 20th century in 1912 when \_\_\_\_\_ became an organized territory.
20. On October 4, 1957, the Soviet Union launched an artificial satellite called \_\_\_\_\_ into orbit around the Earth.
21. This President challenged Americans to cross the final \_\_\_\_\_ and land on the moon by 1969.
22. In 1962, nature writer \_\_\_\_\_ published a book called \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Rachel Carson was one of the first to understand that pesticides like \_\_\_\_\_, used to kill insects, damaged the \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Her book, \_\_\_\_\_, changed American thinking about the environment.
25. On December 24, 1968, the crew of \_\_\_\_\_ became the first humans to see the entire \_\_\_\_\_ at one time.
26. President \_\_\_\_\_ became the first President to discuss the environment during a State of the Union message.
27. Wisconsin Senator \_\_\_\_\_ believed Americans needed to know more about \_\_\_\_\_ problems facing the country.
28. An estimated 20 million Americans participated in the first \_\_\_\_\_ on April 22, 1970.

29. In 1972, the \_\_\_\_\_ held its first conference on the environment in Stockholm, Sweden.
30. Within two years, American diplomats concluded treaties to protect migratory \_\_\_\_\_, polar bears, and endangered species and wetlands. But suddenly, progress stopped.
31. In 1992, representatives from \_\_\_\_\_ nations attended the United Nations' \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
32. Now \_\_\_\_\_ is considered as part of every UN conference.
33. In December 2009, the UN hosted a conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, to discuss \_\_\_\_\_.
34. While most nations agreed that global warming was one of today's greatest \_\_\_\_\_, they could not \_\_\_\_\_ as what action to take.
35. \_\_\_\_\_ is about building international consensus—no matter how long it takes.
36. American diplomats continue to work on \_\_\_\_\_ issues beyond our \_\_\_\_\_.
37. They are working to \_\_\_\_\_ sea turtles and migratory sharks, conserve vanishing \_\_\_\_\_ and coral reefs, control the movement of \_\_\_\_\_, and stop the \_\_\_\_\_ trade in \_\_\_\_\_.
38. The most difficult environmental issues of the 21st century will be those that \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.
39. Continuous \_\_\_\_\_ will be the key to their solution.



## Essay Questions

- 01.** Why is it important to be concerned with animal protection and environmental issues?
- 02.** Explain the role of diplomacy in keeping America strong and safe.

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## General Knowledge Formative Assessment II Answer Key

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### Essay

Please consult the Script and the Glossary to assess the correctness of the answers.

### Fill in the Blanks

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| 01. Natural resources                       | 21. Frontier, moon  |
| 02. Charles Mason, Jeremiah Dixon, Maryland | 22. Rachel Carson, <i>Silent Spring</i>                         |
| 03. Andrew Ellicott                         | 23. DDT, environment  |
| 04. Lewis, Clark                            | 24. Forever   |
| 05. Deforestation, climate change           | 25. Apollo 8, Earth   |
| 06. Maps                                    | 26. Richard Nixon   |
| 07. Negative                                | 27. Gaylord Nelson, environmental                               |
| 08. Praised                                 | 28. Earth Day   |
| 09. Hudson River School                     | 29. United Nations  |
| 10. James Fennimore Cooper                  | 30. Birds, bears, stopped                                       |
| 11. Washington Irving                       | 31. 1972, Earth Summit, Brazil                                  |
| 12. Animal habitats                         | 32. Environmental impact  |
| 13. Wildlife preserves                      | 33. Climate change  |
| 14. Conservationists                        | 34. Challenges, agree   |
| 15. Sierra Club                             | 35. Diplomacy   |
| 16. Great Lakes                             | 36. Environmental, borders                                      |
| 17. Bird refuge                             | 37. Protect, rainforests, hazardous waste,<br>illegal, wildlife |
| 18. Migratory Bird Act, environmental       | 38. Cross, borders  |
| 19. Alaska                                  | 39. Diplomacy   |
| 20. Sputnik                                 |   |