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Earth Day

Earth Day, observed annually on April 22nd, is a global environmental movement and a day dedicated to raising awareness and taking action on critical environmental issues. It was first celebrated in 1970 and has since grown into a worldwide event involving millions of people, organizations, and communities. Earth Day serves as a reminder of the need to protect our planet, promote sustainability, and address pressing environmental challenges, such as climate change, pollution, deforestation, and loss of biodiversity.

On Earth Day, people participate in a wide range of activities, including tree planting, clean-up efforts, environmental education programs, and advocacy for policy changes to protect the environment. It's a day for individuals and communities to come together to make a positive impact, reduce their environmental footprint, and support the conservation of natural resources. Earth Day also serves as a call to action, urging individuals, governments, and businesses to prioritize environmental stewardship and work collaboratively towards a healthier and more sustainable future for our planet.

Directions: This passage has 6 errors. Find the errors and correct them.

The history of Earth day traces back to the environmental awakening of the late 1960s, a period marked by growing concerns about pollution, deforestation wildlife extinction, and the detrimental effects of industrialization on the environment. Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin was deeply moved by the 1969 Santa Barbara oil Spill, one of the most devastating environmental disasters in U.S. history and was inspired to harness the energy of the emerging counterculture and student activism to bring environmental issues to the forefront. He proposed the idea of a national environmental teach-in day, which later became Earth Day.

On April 22, 1970, the first Earth Day was celebrated in the United States marking a historic moment when millions of americans took to the streets, parks, and college campuses to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment. The event transcended political, cultural, and geographic boundaries and resulted in a remarkable display of unity and activism. Earth Day 1970 led to the passage of key environmental legislation, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and the establishment of the Environmental protection Agency (EPA). Since then, Earth Day has grown into a global movement, with millions of people from around the world participating in activities aimed at raising environmental awareness, advocating for policy changes, and taking actions to protect and preserve the planet for future generations.