



Trivia Contest – 4/18/25

Earth day

1. What is Earth's natural satellite called? **Answer: Moon**
2. What percentage of Earth's surface is covered by water? **Answer: Around 70% to 71%**
3. What is the imaginary circle of latitude that divides Earth into Northern and southern hemispheres? **Answer: The Equator**
4. What North Atlantic Ocean area is infamous for mysterious disappearances? **Answer: Bermuda Triangle**
5. What is the world's longest river? **Answer: Nile River**
6. In what place is Earth in our solar system? **Answer: Third**
(Secret bonus: name 2 other planets)
7. What is Earth's nickname? **Answer: The Blue Planet**
8. What element is Earth's atmosphere mostly made up of? **Answer: Nitrogen**
9. Roughly how many people live on our planet? **Answer: Over 8 billion**
10. What is the world's largest rainforest? **Answer: The Amazon Rainforest**
11. How many continents are there? **Answer: 7**
(Secret bonus: counts with fingers or song)
12. Name one plant named after a star or planet. **Answers: Sunflower, Venus Flytrap, or Marsilea**
13. Which Ancient World Wonder is in the continent of Africa? **Answer: The Great Pyramid of Giza**
14. What is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions globally? **Answer: Burning fossil fuels**
15. What is the deepest point in Earth's oceans? **Answer: The Mariana Trench**
16. What are the three R's of environmental conservation? **Answer: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**
(Secret Bonus: point to John's shirt)
17. What layer around Earth protects us from harmful ultraviolet radiation? **Answer: Ozone layer**
18. What is Earth's largest hot or cold desert? **Answer: Antarctica**
19. How many time zones are there in the world? **Answer: 24**
20. What is the smallest country in the world? **Answer: Vatican City**

Bonus Question: What state has the tallest mountain in the USA (and technically the world) when measured from base to peak? **Answer: Hawaii (Mauna Kea)**