

Annotated Bibliography

Primary Sources:

Bjork, Johanna. "Demonstrators outside of a polluting factory on the First Earth Day, 1970." Photograph. *Webshots*. Goodlifer. 20 Apr 2011. Web. 10 Jan 2014.

This picture shows how air pollution from factories was one of the major concerns of the first Earth Day. People in this picture are saying that if you are not helping stop air pollution you are creating air pollution. Johanna Bjork's article provided me with some good pictures from the first Earth Day. This picture is a primary source because it was taken on the first Earth Day.

Bjork, Johanna. "Protesters at the First Earth Day." Photograph. *Webshots*. Goodlifer. 20 Apr 2011. Web. 10 Jan 2014.

Picture of Protesters on the First Earth Day. This helps convey the message of how many people participated in the First Earth Day. The people in this picture said "love it or leave it." Johanna Bjork's article provided some good pictures from the first Earth Day. This picture is a primary source because it was taken on the first Earth Day.

Bjork, Johanna. "Earth Day – Does the Grass Still Have Roots?" Photograph. *Webshots*. Goodlifer. 20 Apr 2011. Web. 10 Jan 2014.

This is a picture of protestors on the first Earth Day. Johanna Bjork's article provided me with some good pictures from the first Earth Day. This picture is a primary source because it was taken on the first Earth Day.

Bjork, Johanna. "Earth Day – Does the Grass Still Have Roots?" Photograph. *Webshots*. Goodlifer. 20 Apr 2011. Web. 10 Jan 2014.

This is a picture of Dennis Hayes, the main organizer of the First Earth Day. He was appointed by Senator Gaylord Nelson. At the time he was a college student. This is a primary source because this is a picture of him on Earth Day.

Carson, Rachel. *Silent Spring*. United States of America. Houghton Mifflin Company Boston, 1962. Print

Rachel Carson's book *Silent Spring* was a very important primary source. It was published in 1962. It raised concerns for the environment and opened people's eyes towards the hazards faced by our environment. Her book is a primary source because no one else had written anything that spoke the truth about the environment before her. No one had ever written about the dangers of fertilizers before Rachel Carson. She did

experiments and original research to show these dangers to the world, so she is a primary source. This book was a major event which led to the first Earth Day.

CBS. "1970: The First Earth day in Philadelphia." Online video clip. *Youtube*. Youtube, 22 Apr. 2011. Web. 13 Apr. 2011. Web. 13 Apr. 2014

This YouTube video is about the First Earth Day and the widespread pollution which compelled people to participate. This video was 2 minutes long, so I only used 45 seconds of it. The forty-five seconds which I used were about the air pollution in Philadelphia, and the top contributors to the air pollution in Philadelphia. I really liked this video, because it shows how factories used to spew smoke into the environment before the First Earth Day because there were no pollution control laws. This video was taken in 1970, so it is a primary source.

earthweek1970. "Earth Day 1970 Part 1: Intro (CBS News with Walter Cronkite)." Online video clip. *Youtube*. Youtube, 11 Apr. 2010. Web. 13 Apr. 2014

This was a clip of a part of a CBS news report on Earth Day, April 22, 1970. This clip was about 3 minutes long, so I only used a small portion of it. I used the part of this video which talks about what some of the youth of Denver, Colorado did on Earth Day. I liked this clip, because it showed what it was like at the first Earth Day.

earthweek1970. "Earth Day 1970 Part 2: Gaylord Nelson's Speech(CBS News with Walter Cronkite)." Online video clip. *Youtube*. Youtube, 11 Apr. 2010. Web. 23 Apr. 2014

This YouTube video shows Gaylord Nelson giving a speech on the First Earth Day. It was really cool because Gaylord Nelson was the founder of Earth day, and it was nice to hear his speech on Earth Day. It was also Audio visual. This video was 1 minute 30 seconds long, so I split it into two parts for my website.

Edmonds, Ron. "Clinton awards Nelson Presidential Medal of Freedom". Photograph. *Webshots*. 29 Sept. 1995. Web. 22 Apr. 2014

This is a picture of Gaylord Nelson being awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1995 by Clinton. I liked this picture because it shows Gaylord Nelson getting an extremely honorable medal after doing such a great thing for the United States and the Earth.

"Earth Day Rally". Photograph. Website. 22 Apr. 1970. Web. 20 Apr. 2014

This is a picture of protestors gathered for an Earth Day rally on the First Earth Day. I liked this picture because it showed that a lot of people participated in the first Earth Day, and it also shows the diversity of ages who participated.

Fairbanks, Katherine. Personal Interview. 4 Mar. 2014.

Katherine Fairbanks is my clarinet teacher. She grew up in a very environmentally conscious family in Wisconsin. She was in seventh grade when the First Earth Day took place, and her school participated every year. I thought that she was a great primary source, because she taught me more about what happened at the First Earth Day, and gave me a view of how it was on the First Earth Day. Since this is an interview it could be biased, because any one who lived through or participated in the First Earth Day would have a bias whether they love the Earth or don't.

Francis, Eric. Silent Spring is Now Noisy Summer. *Webshot*. Planet Waves. 2012. Web. 19 Dec. 2013

This picture of a news paper article shows how pesticide companies tried to show that Rachel Carlson was lying or crazy but since she did such a great job in her book that the pesticide companies were not successful and people started seeing the truth. I consider this a primary source because it is a news paper clipping from 1962.

Howe, Cheryl. Personal Interview. 5 Mar. 2014

Mrs. Howe is my science teacher at Math and Science Academy. She is a very environmentally conscious person. She is a primary source because she was alive during the first Earth day and she witnessed the effects that it had on society. Since this is an interview it could be biased, because any one who lived through or participated in the First Earth Day would have a bias whether they love the Earth or don't.

Mead, Margaret. "First Earth Day Speech." New York, 22 April 1970. MP3

This is a speech by noted environmentalist Margaret Mead on the first Earth Day in New York. This speech seems somewhat biased given that we have the knowledge today about the environment that people in the 1970s did not have. It actually happened on the first Earth Day so it gives me a feel of how the first Earth Day was.

Nixon, Richard. "State of the Union Address". PennState.pdf

This pdf had all of Nixon's speeches from 1970-1974. This source gave me all of Nixon's State of the Union speeches. I only needed a part of the first one which was given in 1970. So I only read the first one. Nixon's speech voices the concern for the Environment in the 1970s.

Santa Barbara Harbor 2/14/69. K. Clarke and J. Hemphill. 2001. "The Santa Barbara Oil Spill: A Retrospective." Photograph. *Webshots*.geog.ucsb.edu, Dec 2004. Web.10 Jan. 2014.

Here is an actual picture of the Santa Barbara Oil Spill. The Santa Barbara oil spill of 1969 caused horrible devastation. The whole world became aware of the danger associated with fossil fuel use. I consider this a primary source because it was taken only a little while after the oil spill.

Shelton, Jerry. Personal Interview. 7 Mar. 2014.

Mr. Shelton is my music teacher at Math and Science Academy. Even though he did not participate in the First Earth Day, he witnessed the change that went on after the First Earth Day, so he is a primary source. He also knew people who did participate. Since this is an interview it could be biased, because any one who lived through or participated in the First Earth Day would have a bias whether they love the Earth or don't.

Wilson, Robert. "The Necessity of Activism", *Webshot*, Solutions for a sustainable and desirable future, Vol 3. Issue 4. Pg 75-79. July 2012. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

There were many protests on Earth Day in 1970. The Picture above shows one of these protests.

Secondary Sources:

A pamphlet from the Ministry of Environment. Webshot. Toyota. 2013. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

This shows how CFC affects the ozone layer. When the ozone layer is damaged harmful UV rays from the sun can affect all life forms on the Earth.

AP images. "An Earth Day Icon, Unmasked." Photograph. *Webshots*. Smithsonian Magazine, August 2010. Web. 10 Jan. 2014.

Many students wore gas masks to school to protest against air pollution, in some cities gas masks were sold out.

Bloomhorst. EPA logo. 1971. "*Earth Day And EPA History*". Photograph. *Webshot*. EPA. April 25, 2013. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

This is the logo for EPA. The EPA was created in December 1970 to tackle the challenges of repairing the damage done to the environment and to establish guidelines to help Americans make a clean and safe environment a reality.

Brooks, Paul and Rachel Carson. *Silent Spring*. United States of America. Houghton Mifflin Company Boston, 1962. Foreword 1987. xi-xiv. Print

This foreword was added in a later edition of the book, *Silent Spring* by noted environmentalist Paul Brooks. It explains the impact that *Silent Spring* had on society and

on the environmental movement. It gave me many good quotes. It tells how companies tried to make Rachel Carson look bad, instead their plan backfired and gave the book a lot of publicity. Even though this is a secondary source, Rachel Carson's original writing is a primary source because it was one of the biggest reasons for environmentalism.

Bruce A. Wells. "Santa Barbara Oil Spill leads to Modern Environmental Movement". *Webshot*. American Oil and Gas Historical Society. 11 Dec, 2013. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

This is a photo of the oil spill in Santa Barbara, California in 1969. This caused horrible devastation. The whole world became aware of the danger associated with fossil fuel use. It also inspired the first Earth Day created by Senator Gaylord Nelson.

Clean Air Act Requirements and History. EPA United States Environmental Agency, 15 August, 2013. Web. 19 Dec. 2013

This website by the EPA gave me information about the Clean Air Act which was passed shortly after the First Earth Day by the Congress, and was created as a direct result of the First Earth Day.

"Chevron Protest." Photograph. *Webshots*. Communities for a Better Environment, 2012. Web. 10 Jan. 2014.

The first Earth Day led to the creation of many environmental organizations one of which was Communities for a Better Environment, which was formed in Chicago in 1970.

"Denis Hayes on Earth Day." Living on Earth. Jennifer and Ted Stanley Studios, Boston. Apr 2013. Radio. MP3.

This is an interview conducted by Steve Curwood with the organizer of the first Earth Day Dennis Hayes. It is a good source and an unbiased interview and it is current. It speaks about the history of the First Earth Day.

Earth Day And EPA History. EPA. April 25, 2013. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

This website talks about how the EPA was created and its functions and is a good resource about Earth Day and laws about the environment. It shows how Earth Day affected the future generations by creating new laws and a new government agency.

"*Earth Day And EPA History*". Photograph. *Webshot*. EPA. April 25, 2013. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

EPA was created as a direct result of Earth Day 1970. Senator Gaylord Nelson, the founder of Earth Day, is with William K. Reilly a former EPA administrator.

Earth Day. History.com. 2014. Web. 10 Jan. 2014

From this website I got a good quote about the impact of the first Earth Day.

"Earth Day" Image. *Webshot*. Holidayspot, 2013. Web. 10 Jan. 2014.

This is a picture of children holding up the Earth and the Earth says Earth Day. I used this picture to symbolize the fact that Earth Day is still commonly celebrated and will be in the future.

Earth Day: The History of a Movement. Earth Day Network. 2013. Web. 19 Dec. 2013

This article from the Earth Day Network website was a very important and helpful source of information about the Earth Day movement. This was my first source, which I used to get information about Earth Day. Without this source my project wouldn't be what it is. It was one of the building blocks for my final project.

Francis, Eric. *Stating the Ominous: Silent Spring at 50*. Planet Waves. 2012. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

This website by Eric Francis taught me the importance of the book *Silent Spring* and the impact it had on society. It also explained how well it raised environmental awareness. It explained how pesticide companies tried to make *Silent Spring* look bad, but since Rachel Carson did such a great job they were not able to.

Gaylord Nelson. Wisconsin Historical Society, 2013. Web. 19 Dec. 2013

Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin was the founder of the first Earth Day and the Earth Day movement. This source gave me information about him.

"Gaylord Nelson". 1963. Painting. *Webshot*. WHI 2844. Wisconsin Historical Society. 2013. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

Gaylord Nelson was the founder of Earth Day. He also gave many speeches on this day. This is a picture of Gaylord Nelson.

Heikes, Darryl. "President Nixon's 1971 State of the Union Address" 22 Jan. 1971. United Press International. Photograph. *Webshot*. History, Art And Archives, 2013. Web. 10 Jan 2014.

This shows Nixon giving a State of The Union Speech. Behind him are Vice President Spiro Agnew (L) and House Speaker Carl Albert.

Hohle, Carol. "Silent Spring Turns 50." Photograph. *Webshots*. Inspiration House, 23 Sept. 2012. Web. 10 Jan 2014.

Part of this picture is from the movie "Sense of Wonder," based on "Silent Spring", a ground breaking book by Rachel Carson. The second part is the actual cover of "Silent Spring."

Howell, Arnesa. *Pipeline protesters encircle the White House*. Grist. 7 Nov. 2011. Web. 18 Dec. 2013

I got a useful quote from here along with a picture. The quote is about how in the modern day people are still protesting for the environment and environmental activism is still a hot topic.

Howell, Arnesa. "Pipeline Protestors encircle the White House". Photograph. Webshot. grist.org. Nov 7. 2011. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

This Picture shows protestors gathered near the White House to protest against the construction of the 1,700-mile Keystone XL pipeline, which would transport tar-sands oil from Canada to refineries on the Gulf of Mexico. This is considered a major environmental hazard.

Rome, Adam. *The Genius of Earth Day: How a 1970 Teach-In Unexpectedly Made the First Green Generation*. New York: Hill and Wang, 2013. Print.

This book by Adam Rome, a notable environmentalist, helped me by teaching me the importance of the first Earth Day. It gave me good quotes and evidence. It had a complete time line from Environmental concerns to modern era. It was also extremely reliable. This was a secondary source but it had some examples and quotes from primary sources.

Scauzillo, Steve. "Make Earth Day Relevant Again", San Gabriel Valley Tribune. April 19. 2013. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

This article by Steve Scauzillo was a good source to get quotes about the events which took place during the first Earth Day. Because for my previous word limit of 500, I could not waste my words, so I had to get quotes for the events which took place, even now since the word limit has changed, I am still going to use those quotes.

"Silent Spring at 50 celebrations in 2012." Photograph. *Webshots*. Iron Body Studios, 2013. Web. 10 Jan. 2014.

This picture shows the book cover of Silent Spring in front of a warning sign about pesticides. This was one of the first books that raised awareness about the environmental hazards of pesticides and this picture demonstrates that.

Slanina, S., & Hogan, C., "Air pollution emissions from an industrial complex", Photograph. *Webshots*. Air Pollution. Aug 14, 2012. Web. 19 Dec. 2013.

This picture demonstrates the air pollution in the 1960's because there were no air quality standards set by the government. There were no standards or rules for emissions from automobiles. In big industrial cities like Gary, Indiana and Birmingham, Alabama the sky would often be brown.

TIME Vol. 95 No. 17. "Environment: The Dawning of Earth Day" *Time Magazine* 27 April 1970. Print.

This article from Time magazine from April 27, 1970 gave me an understanding of the actual events that took place on the first Earth Day. The name of the author of this document was not stated.

TIME Vol. 95 No. 5. "Fighting To Save The Earth From Man." *Time Magazine* 2 February 1970. Print.

This article from Time magazine from February 1970 gave me an understanding of the concerns and issues in people's minds just a few months before the first Earth day. The name of the author was not stated.

West, Larry. *Environmental Issue*. About.com. 2014. Web. 10 Jan. 2014

I got a good quote from this website. As I was going near my previous 500 word limit, I needed a quote to convey the message that Earth Day is celebrated every year. I liked this quote, so I am keeping it even now after the word limit has changed.

1969 Oil Spill. geog.ucsb.edu. 2003. Web. 13 Mar. 2014.

This source explained the Santa Barbara oil spill a little bit better to me. It was a helpful secondary source, because it helped me explain the Santa Barbara oil spill better on my website.