

# Activity/Lab 26–3

## Earth, Get Well Soon!

*An Activity on Environmental Problems*

### Objectives

- Research an environmental problem
- Design a greeting card that describes some action citizens can take to help solve this problem

### Materials

- One piece of plain, heavyweight, 8½" × 11" white or colored paper
- Art supplies (markers, glue, colored pencils, etc.)
- Your text and other references
- Drawings and/or photographs
- Word processor (optional)



### Background

Read about environmental problems in your text. Research environmental problems using other references.

Some environmental problems are:

- Overpopulation
- Air pollution
- Water pollution
- Global warming
- Endangered plants
- Endangered animals

- Deforestation
- Limited land space
- Littering
- Toxic wastes
- Depletion of natural resources
- Depletion of the ozone layer
- Acid rain
- Erosion
- Landfills

Your teacher may give you some additional suggestions.

## Procedure

1. Create a greeting card that suggests ways people can respond to an environmental problem.
  - a. Fold the piece of unlined paper in half.
  - b. Design a colorful front that describes the contents of the card.
  - d. Use an imaginative drawing or photograph on the front of the card that will attract the reader's attention.
  - e. Fill the two inside pages with information and illustrations about ways people can modify their lifestyles to help solve environmental problems.
  - f. Write your name and class period on the back of the card.
2. Complete the top of the evaluation form that follows, clip it out, and submit it with your greeting card.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Points Possible</i>	<i>Points Earned</i>
Required material is covered in greeting card	30	_____
Greeting card is informative	20	_____
Greeting card is attractive and appealing	10	_____
Appropriate pictures are included	20	_____
Good organizational skill was used	<u>20</u>	_____
<i>Total Points</i>	100	_____