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## PATCH CHALLENGE ANSWER KEY

- 1. When is Earth Day 2020?**  
**Earth Day is April 22 of every year.**
- 2. What is the theme for Earth Day 2020? And what does it mean?**  
**Climate action—action on climate change.**
- 3. When did the first Earth Day Take place?**  
**April 22, 1970, 50 years ago.**
- 4. How many Americans took part in it?**  
**20 million Americans, 10% of the US population at that time.**
- 5. Why did Earth Day come to be? It was a unified response to an environment in crisis — oil spills, smog, rivers so polluted they literally caught fire.**
- 6. What movement was the first Earth Day credited for launching?**  
**The Modern environmental movement.**
- 7. What are some of the environmental laws passed in the US after the First Earth Day?**  
**The Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts.**
- 8. What agency was created as a result of the first Earth Day?**  
**Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**
- 9. What historical agreement was signed into effect on Earth Day by the United Nations in 2016?**  
**The Paris Agreement on climate change.**
- 10. What is a carbon footprint? What can you do to decrease your carbon footprint?**  
**The amount of carbon dioxide and other carbon compounds emitted due to the consumption of fossil fuels by a particular person, group.**