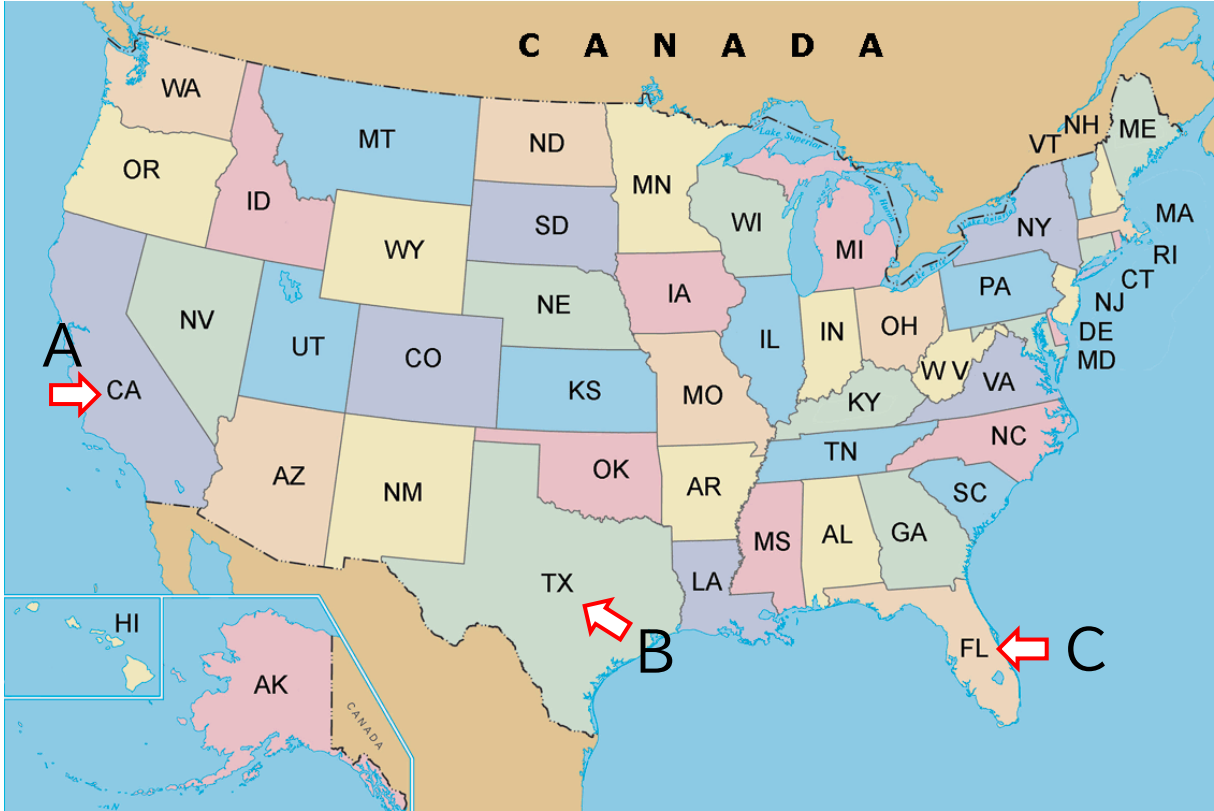


# Happy Earth Day!

## 1. 大意をつかむ

★質問★ 「地球の日」が誕生するきっかけとなった場所はどこですか。



Today is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. It started in the U.S. after a terrible oil spill ("sekiyu ryushutsu") near Santa Barbara, California. The oil spill killed many birds and sea animals. At that time, large American cities such as Los Angeles and Denver had very bad air. People all over the country came together on April 22, 1970, to ask the government to protect the environment. New laws were made over the next few years. Since then, Earth Day has become a global event. Now people understand how important the environment is, not just in their own countries, but all over the world.

## 2. 細部まで読み取る

- ① 「地球の日」の誕生日はいつですか。

Today is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day.

- ② どのような事故がきっかけで「地球の日」は誕生しましたか。

It started in the U.S. after a terrible oil spill near Santa Barbara, California.

- ③ ②の事故で最大の被害を受けた生き物は何ですか。

The oil spill killed many birds and sea animals.

- ④ ③以外で、大都市で起こった被害は何ですか。

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large American cities such as Los Angeles and Denver had very bad air.

- ⑤ 1970年4月22日、アメリカ中の人々は政府に何を求めましたか。

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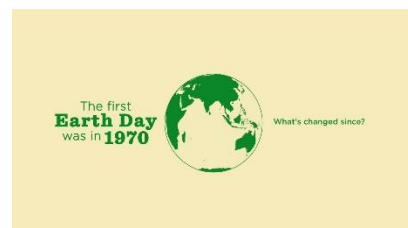
- ⑥ ⑤を受けて、アメリカ政府は何をしましたか。

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- ⑦ 世界中で「地球の日」はどのように過ごされていますか。

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- ⑧ Now people understand how important the environment is, not just in their own countries, but all over the world.



## 3. 学習する学年と教科書の該当ページ（表示がないのは1年生）

- ⑤ 3年 p.86 ll4-5) 「ask + (人) + to 動詞原形」：人に～するよう依頼する

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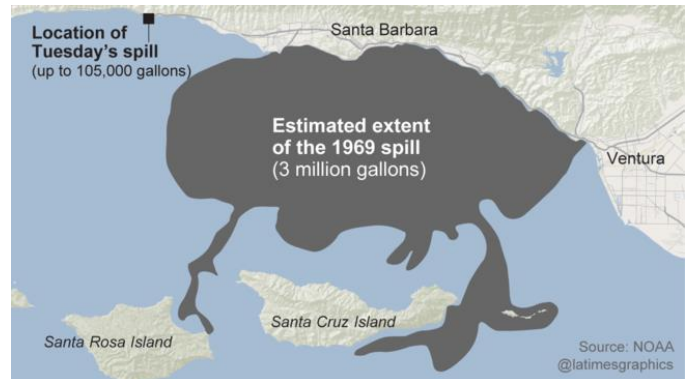
#### 4. 解答例

① 1970年4月22日

② 事故：石油流出 a terrible oil spill

場所：Santa Barbara, California.

→ 地図A



③ 多数の鳥と海洋生物 many birds and sea animals

④ 大気汚染 very bad air

⑤ 環境保護 to protect the environment.

⑥ 新しい法律の制定 New laws were made.

⑦ 世界中で「地球の日」はどのように過ごされていますか。

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