

HUGH BOYD INTERACT'S GUIDE TO

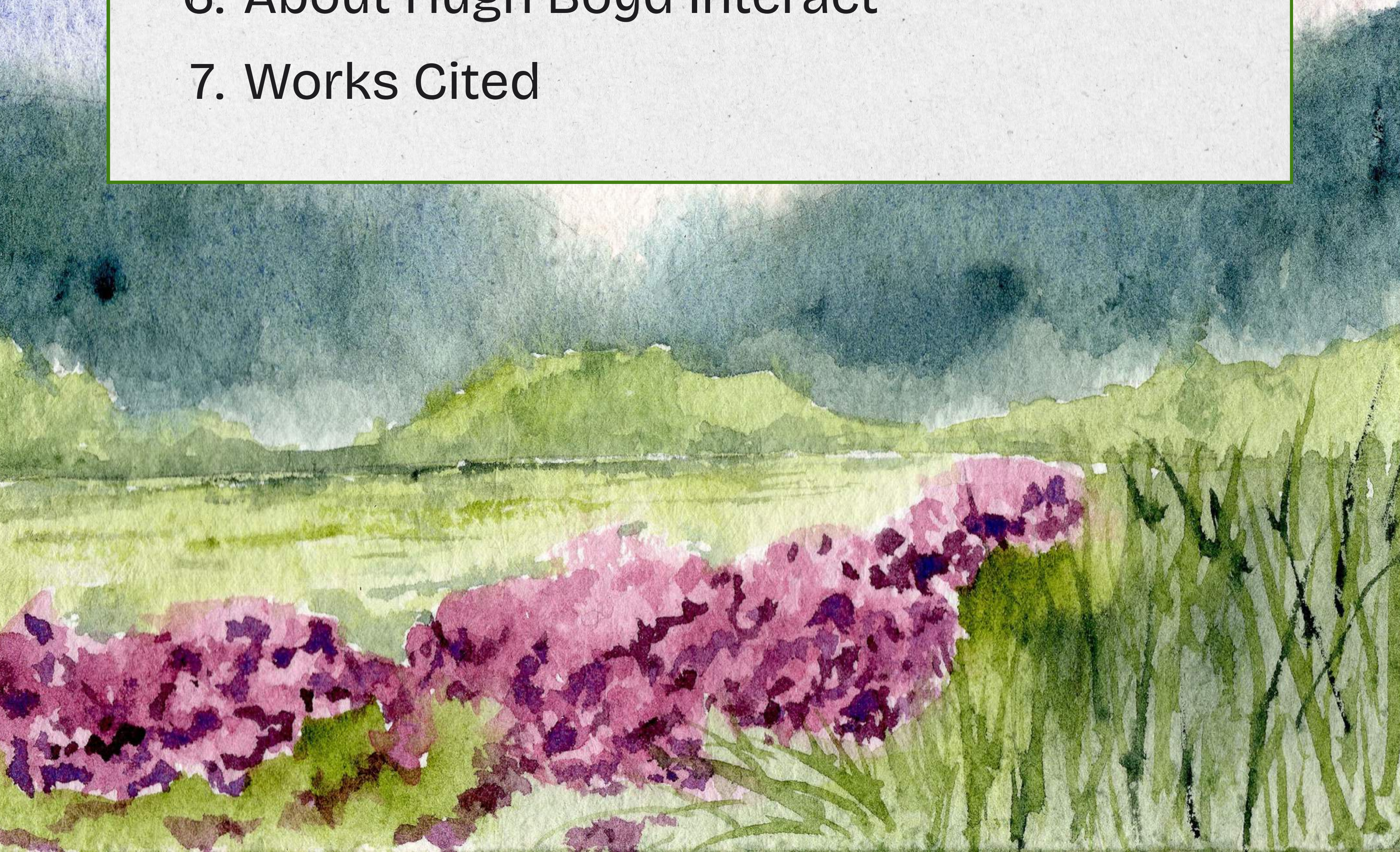


EARTHDAY

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WHAT IS EARTH DAY?

Earth day is an annual celebration that demonstrates support for the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness about environmentalism.

Celebrated in 190 countries worldwide!



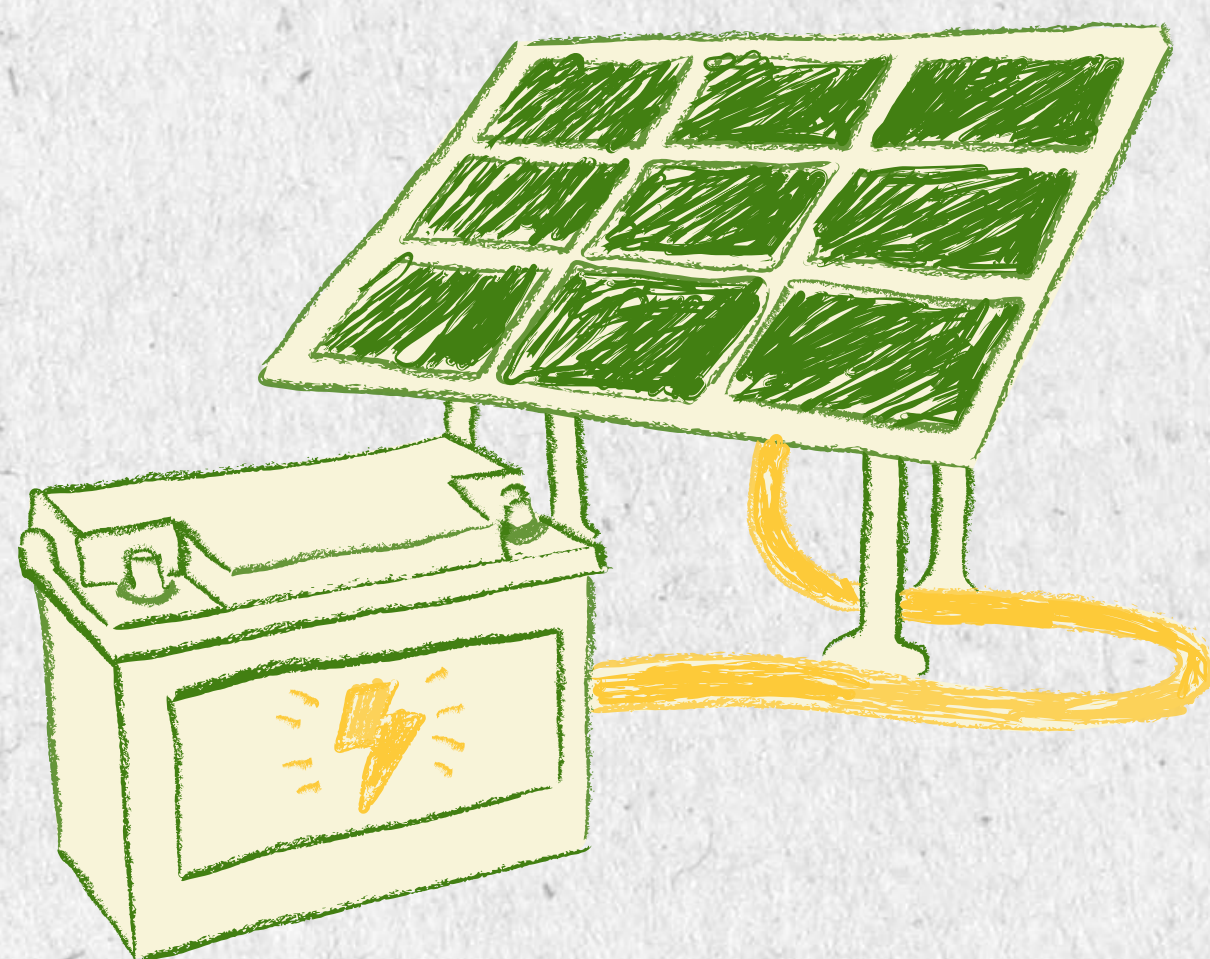
Mostly celebrated on April 22nd, although some places celebrate on the spring equinox instead

Began in 1970, making 2025 the 55th year!



OUR POWER, OUR PLANET

Earth Day's 55th theme invites people from all around the world to commit to using **renewable energy**. Earth day officials want to support the usage of renewable energy with a goal of **tripling the global generation of renewable electricity by 2030**. This is important because it pushes civilians to switch to renewable energy sources to power homes, business and vehicles!



LEARN MORE HERE:

earthday.org

WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?

It may seem simple,
but being mindful can
make a difference!

Reuse glass and plastic
jars for other purposes

Choose to walk, bike, or
transit instead of driving

Compost food scraps

Use reusable water bottles,
shopping bags, wraps (ex.
beeswax wraps), and coffee cups

Unplug
electronics that
are not in use

Choose to receive
digital receipts
instead of paper

Put bottles and
paper into their
proper recycling
bins

Reduce the use of
single use plastic
bags and bottles
to reduce waste

Turn off lights
when not in
use



HIGHLIGHTING ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION



[Leah Thomas](#) is the founder of the Environmentalist Intersectional Non Profit Platform. She's an established public speaker and an activist for the planet.



[Boyan Slat](#) is the founder of The Ocean Cleanup, which develops and uses specifically designed systems to remove plastic from the ocean. Their goal is to remove 90% of floating ocean plastic by 2040.




[Sam Bentley](#) is a social media influencer who highlights good innovations and shared stories of hope for the environment. He reminds people that solutions do exist.



EXPLORE FURTHER RESOURCES:


United Nations: What is net zero? How does it help? What does it have to do with climate change?

<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/net-zero-coalition>



Climate Atlas of Canada: How do Indigenous peoples respond to climate change?

<https://climateatlas.ca/indigenous>



Government of Canada: What is Canada doing to help with sustainable energy?

<https://natural-resources.canada.ca/energy-sources/renewable-energy/about-renewable-energy-canada>



THANK YOU FOR READING!



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