

Riddle Me This:

Earth Day

Edition



Celebrate Earth Day with riddles!

Challenge the family by solving riddles together. Team up or play as your own team, scoring a point for each riddle solved correctly. Add an incentive: what does the winner get?

There are so many benefits to riddles: critical thinking and problem-solving skills, team building, active engagement, cognitive stimulation, energizer, learning new information, and of course having fun—trust us, your children will be begging for more family riddle nights!

Cut out the cards with the riddles. When it is your turn, ask your teammate the riddle and have them solve it. If you aren't playing on a team, ask the opposing player the riddle and have them solve it. If the riddle is solved, a point is earned. If not, no point is earned, and the next player/team gets a chance to solve their riddle.

I have roots nobody sees,
taller than trees. Up, up I
go, yet I never grow.
What am I?

Answer: *A mountain*

I am always hungry, I must
always be fed. The finger I
touch will soon turn red.
What am I?

Answer: *Fire*

I am taken from a mine
and shut in a wooden case.
From far away, I'm viewed
with awe, but closer, I'm
just an ordinary rock.
What am I?

Answer: *A diamond*

I have forests but no trees,
rivers but no water. I have
cities but no buildings.
What am I?

Answer: *A map*

I'm alive, but without
breath. I'm never thirsty,
but always drinking.
What am I?

Answer: *A fish*

I am light as a feather, yet
the strongest person can't
hold me for much longer
than a minute. What am I?

Answer: *Breath*

I am a seed with three
letters in my name. Take
away the last two, and I still
sound the same. What am I?

Answer: *Pea*

I can fly without wings, cry
without eyes. Wherever I go,
darkness follows me.
What am I?

Answer: *Cloud*

I'm a home for birds and a
spot for picnics. I have
branches and leaves, but
no trunk. What am I?

Answer: *A treehouse*

I can be found in the desert
and the jungle alike. I have
no lungs or legs, but I can
travel for miles. What am I?

Answer: *Sand*

I have no eyes, no legs, or
ears, and I help move the
Earth. What am I?

Answer: *The wind*

I'm green and small, but I
can turn a whole field white.
What am I?

Answer: *Dandelion*

I weigh almost nothing. I am
lighter than air. But even the
strongest man in the world
cannot lift me. What Am I?

Answer: *A bubble*

What has roots that
nobody sees, is taller than
trees, goes up and up, but
never grows?

Answer: *A mountain*

What breaks but never
falls?

Answer: *Dawn*



What kind of bank needs no money?

Answer: *A riverbank*

You can see me in water, but I never get wet. What am I?

Answer: *Reflection*

You can swallow me, but I can also swallow you.

Answer: *Water*

I have a heart that doesn't beat and a bed but never sleep. I can run, but I never walk. What am I?

Answer: *A river*

What never gets any wetter no matter how much it rains?

Answer: *Ocean*

I have no eyes, legs, or ears but I can move the earth if you give me time. Who am I?

Answer: *A worm*

What grows when it eats, but dies when it drinks?

Answer: *Fire*

I fall, but I don't get hurt. I pour, but I'm not a jug. I help plants grow, but I'm not the sun. What am I?

Answer: *Rain*

I am a bow that can't be tied.

Answer: *A rainbow*

Racoons are racing around the tree. Can you spell that without any "r's"?

Answer: *T-H-A-T*

A mama robin has two daughters. Each of her daughters has a brother. How many children does the mama robin have?

Answer: *She has 3, both of the daughters have the same 1 brother*

What has to be broken before you can use it?

Answer: *An egg*

What can run but can't walk?

Answer: *Water*

