

**U1L1A4** | Exit Card

**overview**

In this activity you learned about the Earth as a complex system. You heard the reflections of the astronauts who have seen the Earth from space and learned how their unique perspective informs our understanding of the Earth as a fragile system. Demonstrate your understanding by completing the questions below.

**learning goal**

- To understand that the Earth is a complex system categorized into four distinct but interconnected spheres.
- To understand that humans, as part of this system, exist within these spheres and change the earth through our activities.

**success criteria**

- I will correctly complete an exit card to demonstrate my understanding of these ideas.

**Inquiry Question**

- How can seeing the world from the perspective of astronauts and scientists help motivate us to make change toward sustainability?

1. What are the four spheres of Earth?

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2. Humans are the most dominant species of which sphere?

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3. Which human activities were present in the slideshow?

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4. Finish this thought stem:

When we look at issues about our earth, it is important to remember the perspective of astronauts like Carl Sagan because it helps remind us that the Earth is...

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