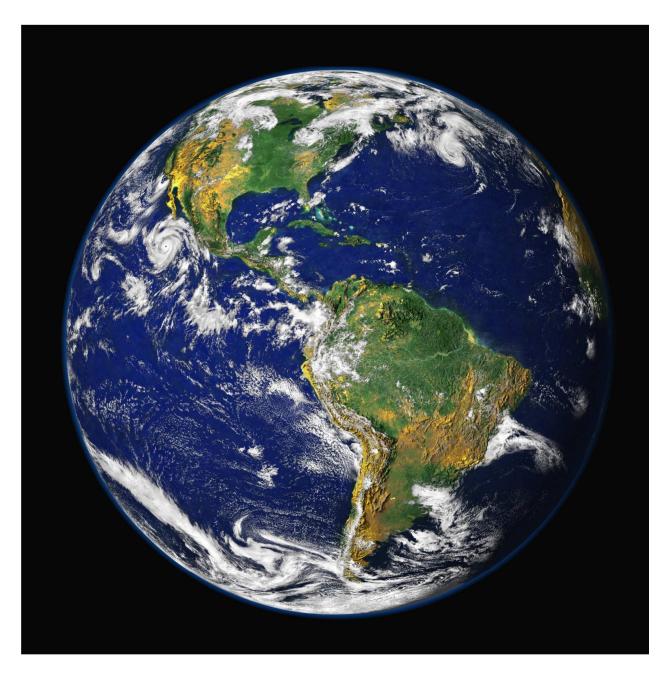
Facts About Earth



Basic Information About Earth

- 1. Earth is the 3rd planet from the Sun (93 million miles from the Sun).
- 2. The planet is 7926 miles in diameter.
- 3. A "day" on Earth is approximately 24 hours long (23 hours, 56 minutes, and 4.1 seconds).
- 4. Earth takes one year (365 ¼ days) to complete one orbit of the Sun.
- 5. Earth has a unique atmosphere containing oxygen and water vapor; the only planet that currently harbors life in the solar system.
- 6. Earth is one of the most geologically active bodies in the solar system with active volcanoes, earthquakes, and tectonic movements of the crust.