

REGARDING THE GAME: Planet Green Game

www.planetgreengame.com

General Description: This game puts you in a car traveling to destinations of your choice. Along the way you are provided information regarding fuel efficiency, the environmental benefits of parks, energy efficiency and related topics. You are challenged in various ways at the school, city park, building supply store, house, city hall and service station. When the game ends you can calculate your carbon footprint, find an earth day event, take an energy independence pledge or send a letter to representatives, corporations and school boards.

Age: None given. Can easily be played by middle school and high school students, but may not appeal to college students and adults.

Number of Players: One.

Ease of Play: Easy to easy/moderate.

Format: An interactive computer game

Strategy: Respond to challenges in the six locations where you visit. Accumulate points for correct answers and responses.

Scientific Validity: Information is documented with appropriate websites.

Up to Date: Copyright 2007.

Strengths: “Global Solutions” (real examples from around the world) are shown with text and photos. Detailed information is provided that can be related to your home and city.

Weaknesses: The “Become an E-Activist” URL was not found. The time limits on responding to challenges prohibit you from fully reading/comprehending the information shown.

Focus: Score points as you visit six places in a city and learn details on ways to reduce the impacts of climate change. Personal choices are emphasized.

Cost: Free via the website.

Other Features: Includes ten things you can do to reduce the impacts of global warming, which is described very briefly. Included is the all important need to contact your government representatives. Background music is provided, but it can be turned off.

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