



# BIG GREEN ACTIVITIES

## Worm Trivia

Use these worm trivia facts to quiz your students or cut them up and have students quiz each other! This is a great way and fun way to check for understanding.

Worms have six legs.	False: Worms don't have any legs.
Worms have hair.	True: They have small bristles, called "setae" (pronounced "see-tee") that help them move.
Worms breathe oxygen.	True: Just like people, worms breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide.
Worms have four eyes.	False: Worms have no eyes, but they are sensitive to light due to cells in their anterior that detect light.
Worms eat their own weight in organic matter daily.	True
Worms eat living plants.	False: Worms only eat matter that has already started to decompose.
If you cut a worm in half, you will get two worms.	False: When you cut a worm in half, you usually end up killing the worm. If you cut it low enough towards its tail, it might be able to grow its tail back and keep living.
Worms do not like light.	True: The sun dries out worms and suffocates them.
Worm poop makes great fertilizer for the garden.	True: Worms eat up all the dead matter, then poop it out as rich fertilizer.
Worms have teeth.	False: They have a gizzard that helps them break down their food.
Worms have 3 hearts.	False: Worms have 5 hearts which pump blood through their blood vessels. Therefore, you can't cut a worm in two and get two living worms.
Worms don't have lungs.	True: They breathe through their skin, which needs to stay moist to take in oxygen.
Worms lay cocoons.	True: Worms lay little cocoons, and up to 5 baby worms come out of one cocoon.