

The Life and Legacy of Rachel Carson

Rachel Carson was a well known American Biologist and author. She is, perhaps, best known for her writing about environmental pollution and the consequences it has on ecosystems around the world.

Learn more about Ms. Carson at the following website

<http://www.rachelcarson.org/Default.aspx>

Once you've gotten to the website, make sure you are on the "Home" tab

- 1) According to the site, what is Rachel Carson remembered for today?

- 2) What did Rachel Carson write most about at the beginning of her career? Which three books about this topic are mentioned in this section?

- 3) What questions did Carson ask about human interactions with nature, according to the last paragraph?

Point of View

Based on this section of the website, do you think the site was created by Rachel Carson? Give **FOUR** pieces of evidence to support your claim.

Biography

- 1) When and where was Rachel Carson born? When and where did she die?

- 2) What were **THREE** jobs Rachel Carson had during the Depression?

- 3) What was the primary purpose of Carson's book *Silent Spring*?

- 4) Why do you believe Carson was "attacked" by the chemical industry?

- 5) What did Carson hope to inspire in future generations?

Choose the "Timeline" section select EIGHT (8) dates that you feel are important in the life of Rachel Carson.

Explain what this event was (one sentence) and *why YOU* feel it was important and worth choosing (at least one more sentence).

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