



World Environment Day

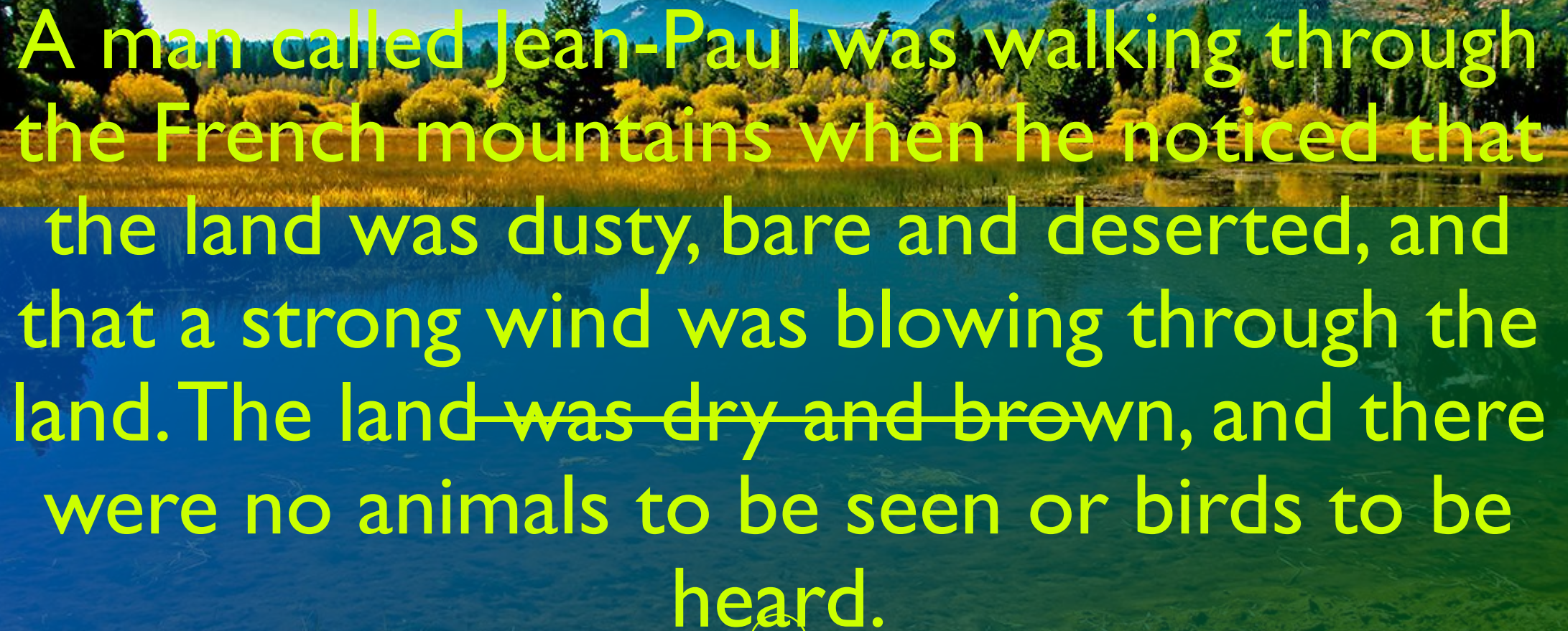
5th June

'Breathe in the beauty and remember that by keeping our planet healthy, we keep ourselves healthy too.'

World Environment Day website



Monday 7th June 2021 Welcome back!

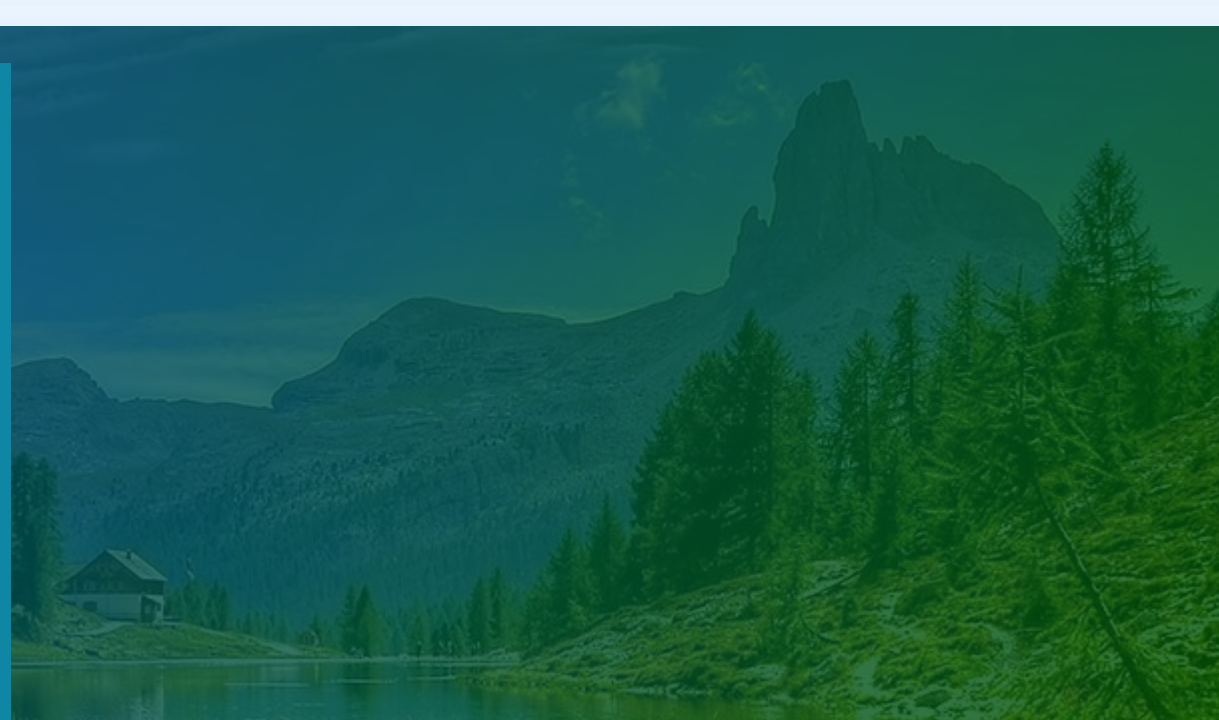
A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains in the background, some with patches of snow. In the middle ground, there are several tall evergreen trees and a line of smaller trees with yellow autumn foliage. In the foreground, a calm lake reflects the surrounding scenery. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

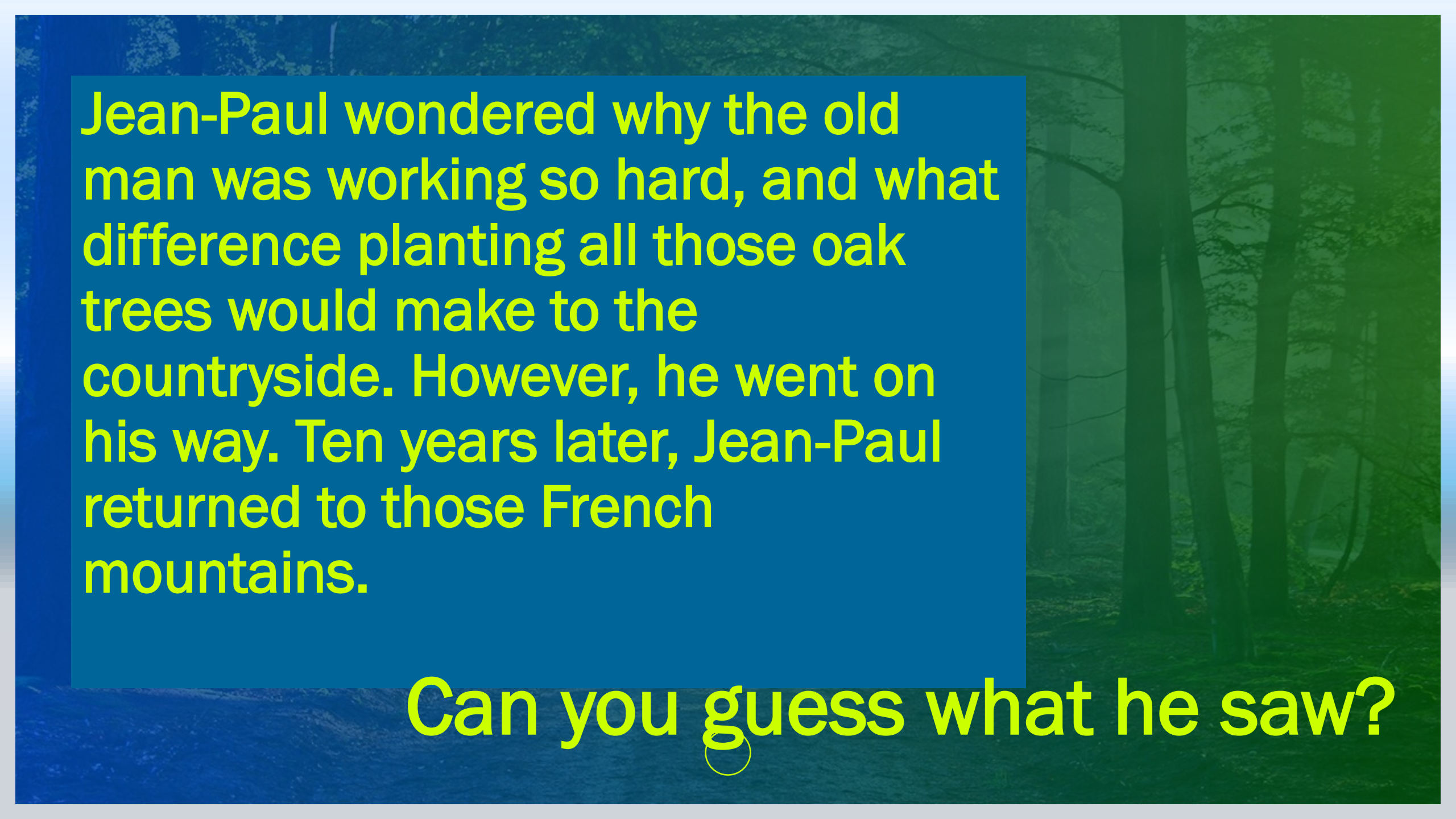
A man called Jean-Paul was walking through the French mountains when he noticed that the land was dusty, bare and deserted, and that a strong wind was blowing through the land. The land ~~was dry and brown~~, and there were no animals to be seen or birds to be heard.

Eventually, he came upon a village; the houses were ruined, empty and all the people had gone.



Jean-Paul walked sadly on until he came to a little stone house on the hillside, where he met an old man. The man was counting out acorns and explained to Jean-Paul that he had been planting acorns on the hillside all year, and had planted over ten thousand already.





Jean-Paul wondered why the old man was working so hard, and what difference planting all those oak trees would make to the countryside. However, he went on his way. Ten years later, Jean-Paul returned to those French mountains.

Can you guess what he saw?



**Jean Paul was
speechless- 'WOW!'
he thought!**

**What a difference
trees had made to
this beautiful
environment!**





They do this because trees:

- ✓ support wildlife
- ✓ prevent flooding and purify water
- ✓ clean the air, reduce pollution
- ✓ help cool the planet by absorbing harmful carbon dioxide
- ✓ shelter us from winds and the Sun
- ✓ provide us with fuel
- ✓ provide us with products and food
- ✓ enrich the soil and help plants grow



**Love the seas, the sky and the earth's ground
to keep it beautiful and forever around.**



A photograph of a forest with tall trees and a path, overlaid with a blue-to-green gradient. The text is centered and reads: "Take a moment to think about....
...the beauty and value of
trees and the environment
and to consider how you
can connect to nature
today."

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...the beauty and value of
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And S.H.I.N.E...

We **N**urture and care for
ourselves and our
community...and our
environment...and the
world