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WORDS OF THE WEEK Gelid

/ˈdʒɛlɪd/ LATIN

gelu → gelidus → gelid frost, intense early 17th century

Adjective very cold; icy.

LATIN

"Gelid air from the Arctic Ocean made even the penguins shiver."

"The water is gelid, murky; down there, past where the sand drops away and it's deep, there are old rocks covered with slime, sunken logs, crayfish, leeches, huge pike with undershot jaws."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks."

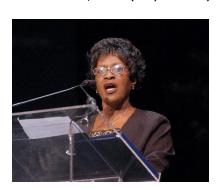


John Muir 21 April 1838 – 24 December 1914

PERSON OF THE WEEK

Marjorie Richard

December 21, 1941 (80 years old)



Marjorie Richard is an award-winning community environmental justice activist who founded Concerned Citizens of Narco in 1989 after growing up sandwiched between a Shell plant and Motiva oil refinery. Rates of cancer, bacterial infection, and birth defects were far above average in her neighbourhood.

Following 13 years of Richard's organising, community research, and legal action, in 2000, Shell ultimately agreed to reduce emissions by 30% and pay the relocation costs of families residing near the plant, the first relocation effort in the Deep South's history.

SONG OF THE WEEK

Jack Johnson

"The 3 Rs"



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Release Date: 2006

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Can you think of any places that could be described as gelid?

Places with a polar climate - A polar climate consists of cool summers and very cold winters, which results in treeless tundra, glaciers, or a permanent or semi-permanent layer of ice.

Greenland, Canada, Iceland, Norway, Antarctica, northern Russia...

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John Muir also known as "John of the Mountains" and "Father of the National Parks", was an influential Scottish-American naturalist, author, environmental philosopher, botanist, zoologist, glaciologist, and early advocate for the preservation of wilderness in the United States of America.

Find out more at - https://www.johnmuirtrust.org/

- 1. Can you give any examples of National Parks in the UK?
- 2. What benefits do we receive from spending time in nature?

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In 2004 Marjorie Richard won the Goldman Prize. Find out more about Marjorie's life here:

https://www.goldmanprize.org/recipient/ma rgie-richard/

SONG OF THE WEEK

Jack Johnson

"The 3 R's"

The 3 Rs is from the album 'Sing-A-Longs And Lullabies For The Film Curious George'.

1. What are the 3Rs?

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

2. Can you think of any examples of how you could implement the 3Rs into your day-to-day life?

Using a reusable water bottle to reduce your plastic consumption. Recycling paper.