



Vandana Shiva -You Are Not Atlas Carrying the World on Your Shoulder

Vandana Shiva (born 1952) is an Indian scholar and activist. For decades she has been promoting biodiversity in agriculture, and fighting against corporate patents on seeds and the destruction of traditional farming. Her theories and ideas about ecofeminism, grassroots environmentalism and food sovereignty have made her a world-renowned green thought leader and activist.

"You are not Atlas carrying the world on your shoulder. It is good to remember that the planet is carrying ———"

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## Questions

- 1. What word is missing from the quote?
- 2. Do you agree with the statement in the quote?
- 3. Can you think of a current event or an event from your own life that corresponds with the quote? Does it relate to a tv show, a movie, a game or a book that you like?
- 4. Make up your own quote or saying. If you had one message to convey to the world, what would it be?