



## Mark Sargent - Flat Earth Proponent Tries To Convince Interviewers That The World is Flat

Mark Sargent is a US conspiracy theorist and one of the leaders of the 'Flat Earth' movement in the US. He featured heavily in a Netflix documentary named 'Behind the Curve' in 2018, which focused on the flat earth community. Mark Sargent was born in Colorado, and therefore speaks with a Standard American English accent.

This interview is from a morning daytime TV show with British interviewers. It is a good example of a lively debate full of challenging interruptions without becoming confrontational.

Watch the video in the link below, and answer the questions with as much information as possible.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCIJlarfyhE>

### Vocabulary to check before answering the questions:

**globe** - The round, spherical earth. This is important in the video as it is used to distinguish the spherical earth from the 'flat earth'.

**NASA** - The National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**Concorde** - An aircraft passenger plane able to fly faster than the speed of sound.

**curvature** - Being curved or rounded.

**The Antarctic Treaty** - An agreement to regulate international relations in Antarctica.

**CGI** - Computer Generated Image.

1. **(00:00-00:14)** Based on the male interviewer's quick comment, what happens when he throws the blow-up globe to the producer?
2. **(00:14-01:23)** What is the first thing that people in the flat earth community try to do, and without what?
3. **(01:23-01:48)** What argument does the male interviewer give for a round earth, and what are the 2 points that Mark Sargent makes in his response?
4. **(01:48-01:59)** What accusations do each side make to each other about the evidence that they both have?
5. **(03:06-03:22)** The interviewers say that they have interviewed an astronaut on the International Space Station. Who does Mark Sargent say that astronauts are?
6. **(04:01-04:44)** What revelation do we learn about flat earth here, and what is the explanation for it?
7. **(05:11-05:31)** What are Mark Sargent's exact words during these 20 seconds?



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8. **(05:48-06:13)** According to Mark Sargent, why don't we just fall off the edge of the earth?
9. **(06:13-06:20)** What 2 facts do we learn about Antarctica here?
10. **(07:43-08:42)** Why is the male interviewer extremely disappointed at this point in the interview?
11. **(08:42-08:55)** What 2 facts do we learn about the Antarctic Treaty?
12. **(08:53-08:55)** What did Mark Sargent do before the interview started?
13. **(09:22-11:25)** What 5 points does Mark Sargent believe prove that the earth is flat, what were scientists reactions to these?
14. **(11:43-12:18)** What 3 things do they agree on at the end of the interview?