

# RECYCLING



DIGITAL



PRINT

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The Earth is over 4.6 billion years old. However, in the most recent years, people are causing a great deal of damage to the Earth. Many people recycle as a way to reduce their impact on the environment. Recycling reduces the energy we use, improves the air and water quality, fights climate change and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Recycling is the process of taking garbage or used materials and converting them into a new, useful product or material. Many materials can be recycled such as glass, plastic, paper, rubber, tires, metals, electronics and cloth.

When people recycle, they usually place the recyclable materials in a bin and leave it on the street curb. Some places buy your recyclables for a price. You might also visit a drop off center where you can turn in your recyclables.

Many communities require their residents to recycle materials using large blue bins. The recyclables are picked up just like the garbage. In Rome, Italy, if you do not separate your garbage and recyclables, you could be fined \$800. Switzerland has one of the highest recycling rates in the world.

The average American creates over four and half pounds of trash per day! The United States makes up just 5% of the world's population but produces over 30% of the world's waste. Roughly 75% of the trash in the United States could be recycled, but only 30% is actually recycled.

Recycling collection centers sort the items and send them to the appropriate recycling facility. The recycling process is different for each type of material, so the materials must be sorted. Paper products that can be recycled include paper, newspapers, cardboard, magazines and books. These paper products can be recycled into reusable products.

Once the old paper is taken to the paper mill it is chopped and...

Typically, what color are recycling bins? \*

Black

Blue

Gray

Yellow

What percent of trash in the U.S. could be recycled? \*

75%

10%

100%

None of the above

What is used to make recycled paper white? \*

Paint

Bleach

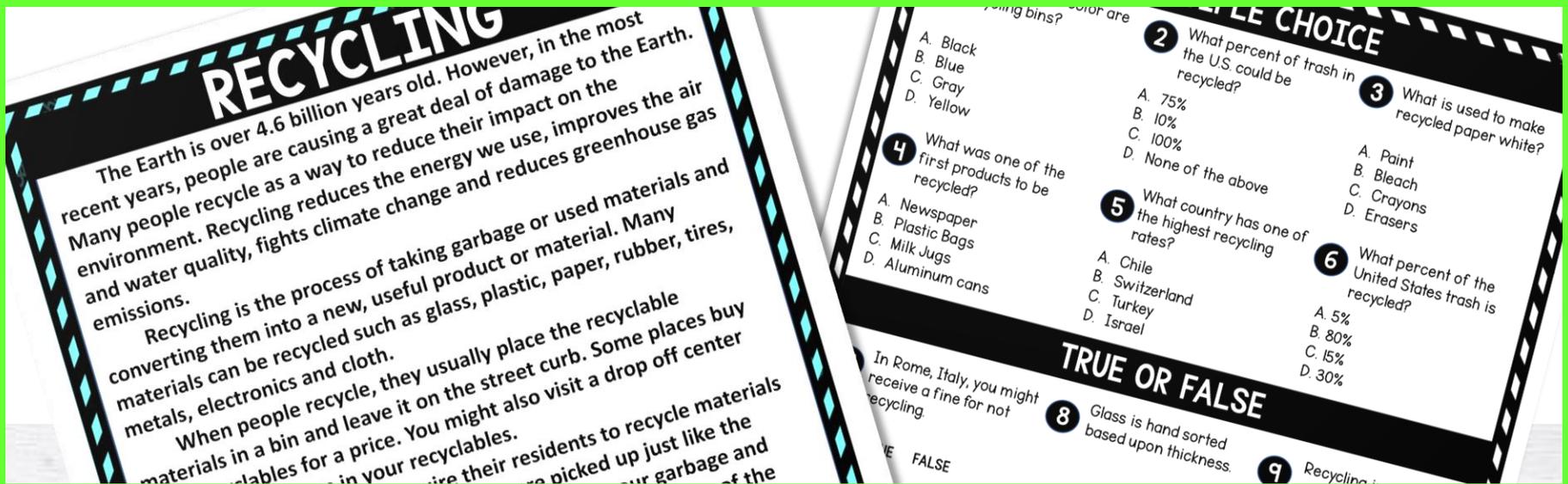
Crayons

Erasers



# READING PASSAGE

# 15 QUESTIONS



## DIGITAL OR PRINT



# INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
  - ✓ ANSWER KEY
  - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
  - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



# QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS  
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



# STUDENTS NEED

✓ ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM™  
(IF USING THE DIGITAL FORMAT)

✓ GOOGLE™ ACCOUNTS

✓ KNOW HOW TO ZOOM IN AND ZOOM OUT TO  
ENLARGE OR SHRINK THE SCREEN

True

False



# BENEFITS

-  SELF-GRADING
-  IMMEDIATE STUDENT FEEDBACK
-  PAPERLESS
-  NO PREP
-  SAVES YOU TIME
-  COMPREHENSION PRACTICE



# OPTIONS



**FRONT-LOADING**



**GROUP STATIONS**



**SUB PLANS**



**UNIT REVIEW**



**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY**



**DIGITAL**



**PRINTABLE**

