Environmental Issue

Waste Disposal and Recycling

1. Every hour, people throw away \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plastic bottles.

2. Every day, the average person produces about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of trash.

The Problem of Waste Disposal

3. What is municipal solid waste?

4. What are the 3 methods of handling wastes?

5. What are some advantages and disadvantages to incineration?

6. What is leachate?

7. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is used today to hold wastes more safely.

8. What are the disadvantages to a landfill?

Recycling

9. What is recycling?

10. Most products today are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

11. What are the 4 major categories of products that can be recycled?

12. What are some types of metals and plastics that can be recycled?

13. What is the easiest product to recycle?

14. How many trees are used to make one metric ton of paper?

15. What are the “three R’s”?