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CLASSWORK

Task 1: Check as true and false the following statements about garbage.

1. Plastic bottles, plastic containers, cling wrap or foil can be put in the category of "garbage that can turn into dirt."

True ☐ False ☐

2. Petroleum is a resource found deep below the earth by drilling what are called "oil wells".

True ☐ False ☐

3. If we continue to dig out more and more petroleum to make plastic products only to be thrown away after being used only once, probably, our earth will become filled up with the garbage we toss out each day!

True ☐ False ☐

4. Plastic garbage items are taken by garbage trucks either to be buried in incinerators or to be burned in landfills.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Unless proper methods are used, dioxins can be released into the air that we breathe when garbage is burned.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Garbage can't be sorted and collected into the categories.

True ☐ False ☐

7. A compost bin is a container in which you can put plastic garbage items and add worms and bacteria to decompose them.

True ☐ False ☐

8. To reduce kitchen litter, you should make an effort to buy more than you need, to make the most of your food in your cooking.

True ☐ False ☐

Task 2: Match each term of column A with the relative definition in column B.

1	Incinerators	A	Low areas that can be filled in of garbage.
2	Bacteria	B	Type of garbage that turns into dirt after being left in the soil for some time, where it is decomposed, or broken down into fine earth by bacteria and other organisms.
3	Natural garbage	C	Microscopic vegetable organisms, found in putrefying organic processes.
4	Landfills	D	Giant furnaces used to turn garbage into ashes.

Task 3: Complete the sentences using these words:

compost bin; recycling; dirt; rich soil; nutrients; fertilizer; decompose; composting

The type of garbage that turns into after being left in the soil for some time, where it is decomposed, or broken down into fine earth by bacteria and other organisms. Among the kinds of trash we toss out each day, what kind of items could go into this category? With help from worms and bacteria, kitchen litter, such as fish bones, vegetable scraps and leftover food are items that will "return to the earth" after some time. A is a container in which you can put leaves, weeds and kitchen litter and add worms and bacteria to them. In a compost bin, your vegetable scraps and leftovers turn into fertilizer, or in other words, a that helps plants grow!

If you have a flower bed or vegetable garden, you can easily try this form of -- turning garbage into-- by yourself. Very conveniently, by, you can get rid of kitchen litter and make your own for free.