# E-Waste
## Reading Comprehension Lesson
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# RESOURCE INCLUDES

- ✓ Student Assignment Sheet
- ✓ Comprehension Questions
- ✓ Individual PDFs of student pages to post to Google Classroom™
- ✓ Google Slides™ format for 1:1 technology schools
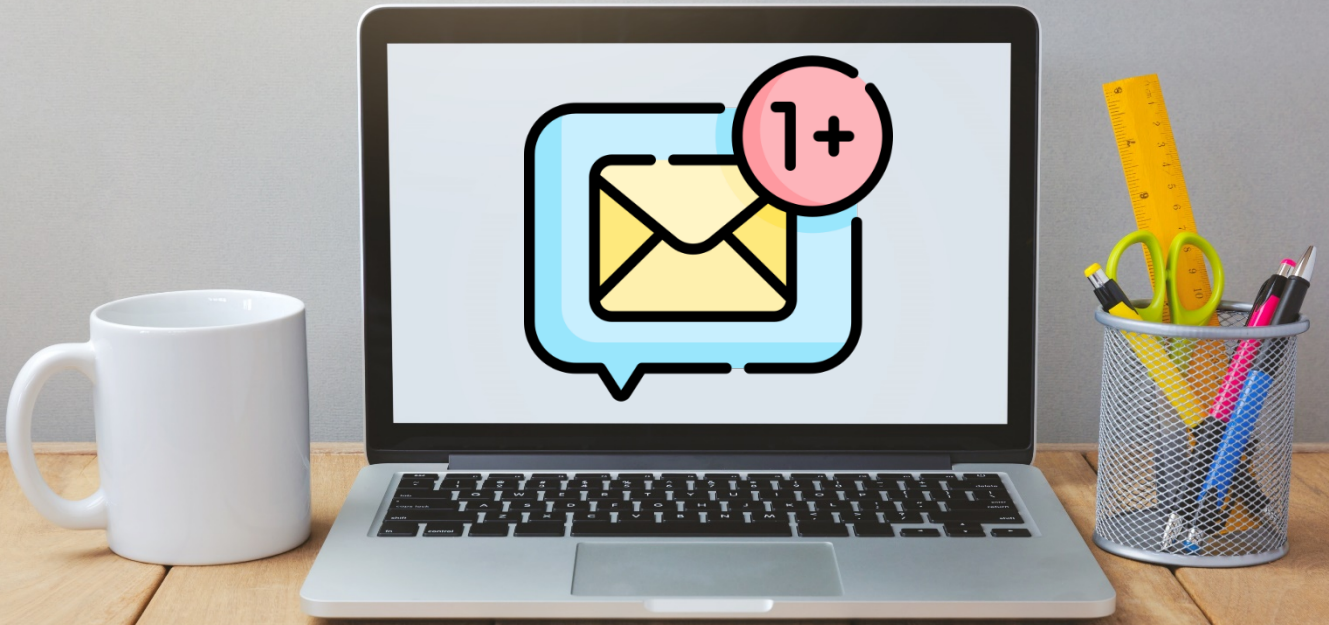
# EXAMPLE PAGE



## E-WASTE

| BEFORE READING | Watch the videos:<br>1. What is e-waste?<br>2. How e-waste is harming our world<br>3. THE WORLDS BIGGEST E-WASTE SITE – Agbogbloshie, Ghana |
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| DURING READING | Read the article "EU sends jolt to Apple's Lightning port with proposed law mandating USB charging for all phones" from CBC News. |
| | Answer the article comprehension questions. |
| AFTER READING | Complete 1 of the 2 journal topics:<br>1. In the article, Thierry Breton is quoted as saying, "Chargers power all our most essential electronic devices." Which electronic device do you consider the most "essential"? Explain with details.<br>2. Which electronic device do you think is most often thrown away? Why do you think this device is disposed of so frequently? What do you think can be done to eliminate some of the waste from this type of device?<br>3. What can you do to reduce the amount of e-waste you create? Explain with details. |
| | Research how to safety dispose of e-waste in your community. Learn more from the EPRA website in Canada or the NEC website or Earth911 website in the USA. |

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Each sub plan assignment comes with before, during, and after reading activities.

Students will:
- View a related video.
- Read an article.
- Answer comprehension questions.
- Complete a journal response.

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