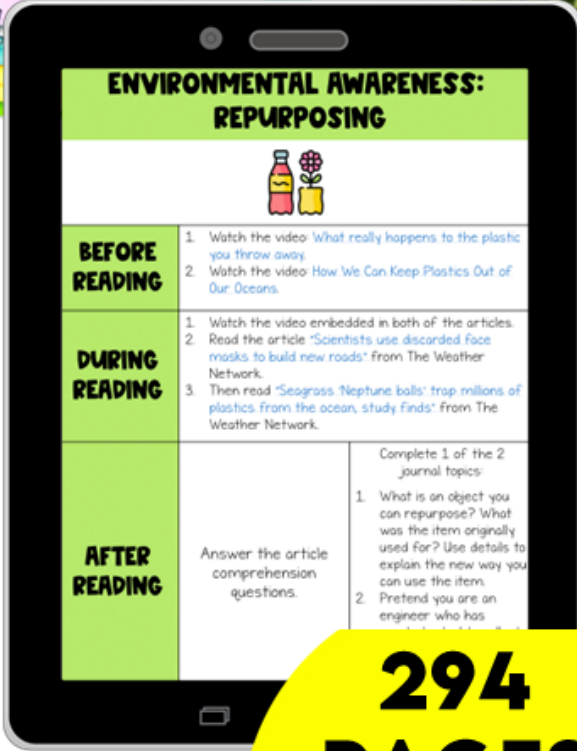



MIDDLE SCHOOL SUB PLANS

PDF & DIGITAL FORMATS

Bundle

- ✓ 15 Sub Plans
- ✓ Reading Activities
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INCLUDED TOPICS

1. One Child Policy
2. 4-Day Workweek
3. Canoeing
4. Charitable Athletes
5. Climate Change
6. Effects of Sugar
7. E-Waste

8. Fast Fashion
9. Fax Machines
10. Green Buildings & Spaces
11. Party Planning
12. Repurposing
13. Sustainable Fashion Trends
14. Reusable Take-Out Containers

WHAT'S INSIDE?



FAST FASHION



CLIMATE CHANGE



**BEFORE
READING**

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**DURING
READING**

Read
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**BEFORE
READING**

1. Watch the video: Climate Change – [The Environment for Kids](#)
2. Then watch the video: [Earthrise by Amanda Gorman](#)

**DURING
READING**

Answer
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Read the article
"Climate tipping points
are difficult to predict.
In Canada and beyond,

Read the article
"How to Act on Climate
Change: A User's Guide"
from [earthday.org](#).

READY-TO-GO LESSONS

**AFT
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**AFTER
READING**

- n questions.
- topics:
- prevent huge
sure not to drop
- cigarette butts or broken glass out of car
windows. In your opinion, should people who
continue to do these things be held
accountable for their actions? Explain.
2. One of the top causes of climate change is
deforestation, or the removal of trees from
forests. What are some ways you can use
less paper in your every day life? Explain.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. According to Owen Gaffney, what are tipping points?
A. Tipping points are small changes that could happen quickly.
possibly not be undone.
eventually be reversed.
happen slowly.
- e, at what year can the ice

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Article: Scientists use discarded face masks to build new roads

1. According to the article, what critical health accessory is causing a huge
increase in plastic waste?
A. Disposable thermometers
B. Nursing caps
C. Disposable face masks
D. Rubber gloves
2. After they are shredded, what are the face masks mixed into?
A. Grass
B. Concrete
C. Mulch
D. Grave
3. What
A. 1–3%
B. 3–6%
C. 6–10%
D. 10–12%
4. Why does using face masks cut construction costs?
A. Less workers are needed to repair the roads.
B. It is easier to make the new roads.
C. Using the face masks increases construction costs.
D. It decreases the amount of raw materials needed.
5. According to the video in the link, what requirements are met using the
masks to make the new roads?
A. Stiffness
B. Strength
C. Both A and B
D. Neither A nor B

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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THINKING QUESTION

Assessment	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Above Expectations
	✓		

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Assessment	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Above Expectations
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Think of somewhere near your school that would be a good place to transition into a green space. How would you change the space to make it more green? What would you add to the space?

JOURNAL PROMPTS

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Questions

Answers

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Questions

Answers

What happens to many of the clothes that people donate to charity?

How many articles of clothing are shipped into Accra each week?

Where do they come from?

Where does the majority of the clothing go after being donated?

How old was Aisha Iddrisu when she started selling clothes in Accra?

About how much money does she earn in a day?

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GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

WHAT'S INSIDE?



Questions	Sample Answers
Why are taxis being used so much less in Thailand?	Taxis are being used much less in Thailand because of Covid and the country's strict lockdown.
What is one Bangkok taxi company using its cars for?	One Bangkok taxi company is using its cars to grow vegetables on the roof.
How many cabs have vegetable gardens on their roofs?	There are 100 cabs with vegetable gardens on their roofs.
What are the reasons why cab companies started growing gardens on the taxi rooves?	The reasons are that it's more often if climate change is happening, and it's a good way to reduce carbon footprint.
What types of vegetables are being grown on the taxi cab rooves?	The types of vegetables being grown are tomatoes, cucumbers, and leafy greens.

ANSWER KEY

ANSWER KEYS

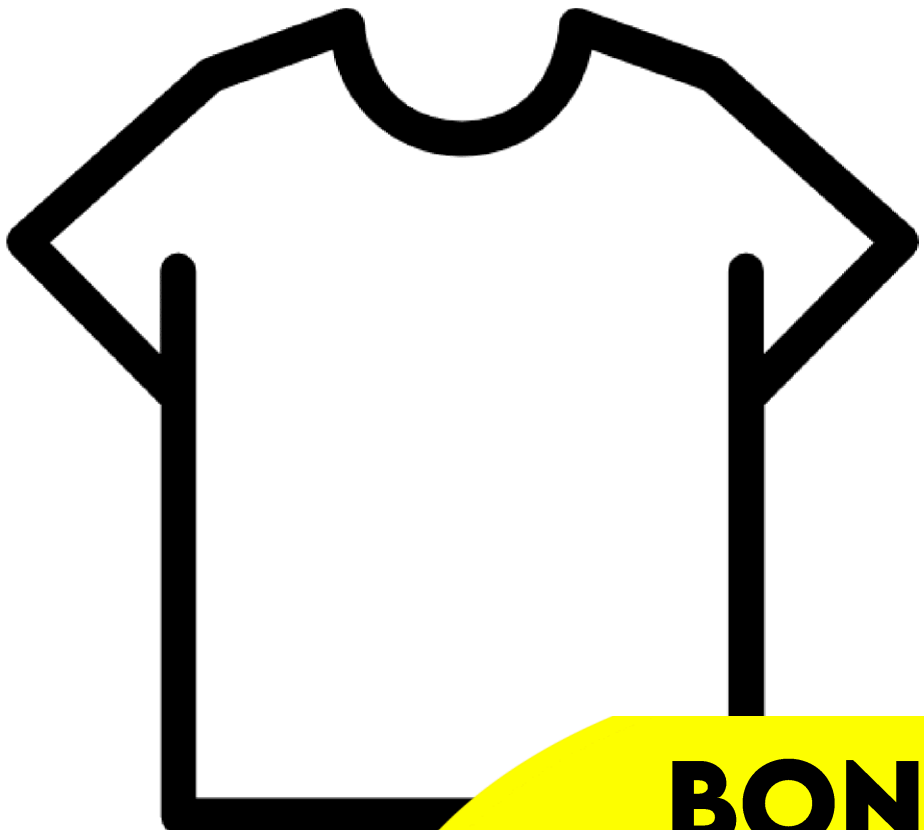
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CREATIVE CHALLENGE

The mayor has asked you to design a new city hall building that is green. Sketch the structure and label the components of the building.

SHARE THE MESSAGE

Task: Design a t-shirt that would share a message about reducing clothing waste.



BONUS ACTIVITIES

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TEACHER FEEDBACK



My students loved having a choice of relevant topics to investigate; they especially enjoyed using the mix of articles and videos. They were so engaged in the topics, they (my eighth graders mostly) did additional research.

The Thinking Question essays elevated student voices; hence, my students did their best work and were quite proud of their final product and newly found knowledge.

My substitutes were impressed with the work my students were doing and how much the work lowered any behavioral issues.

Much thanks goes to the creator of this high-quality and engaging resource! I look forward to using it over and over. – Leila P.

LESSON FORMATS



PDF

✓ Individual & Whole Unit



DIGITAL

✓ Google Slides

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