



Chapter Objectives:

Students will learn how our consumer-oriented economy and each person's daily decisions contribute to the waste problem. By exploring the activities outlined here, students will learn the importance of the New Three Rs. By Reducing, Reusing and Recycling, they can help solve the solid waste disposal problem.

Chapter Outline

I. Lesson One: Where Did the Garbage Problem Come From?

- A. Procedure
- B. B. Teacher Background
 - 1) Introduction to the issue
 - 2) Our dependence on convenience
 - 3) Single-use items have replaced reusable ones
 - 4) Many reusable materials are often wasted
- C. Demonstration
- D. Class Discussion

II. Lesson Two: How Can We Reuse Some of Our Resources?

- A. Procedure
- B. Class Discussion

III. Activity

- A. Recycling Quiz Bowl