Name: _____ Date: _____ TB: ____

The Garbage Story

Video Notes

Directions: As you watch the video, mark either True or False or fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

1. Nationally, paper products make up over a third of our garbage? True or False
2. We dispose of most of our municipal solid waste by burning it? True of False
3. The potentially poisonous liquids that seep down through landfills are called _____.
4. The decomposing organic material in landfills gives of methane gas? True of False
5. Waste-to-energy facilities use the heat from burning garbage to produce _____.
6. Some critics oppose incinerators because they feel they are a wasteful way of getting rid of garbage. True of False
7. Incineration can concentrate poisons, such as heavy metals, in the resulting _____.
8. One of the aims of recycling is to use the things we throw away to make something _____.
9. It takes about the same amount of energy to recycle aluminum cans that it does to mine and process the aluminum ore in the first place. True or False
10. Trying to cut back on the amount of garbage we produce before it becomes a problem is called _____.