

History of Waste Quiz #6 Answer Key

Twentieth Century Waste

1. What was a popular motto regarding waste during World War I?
DON'T WASTE IT – SAVE IT!
2. True or False: During World War II, there was a food scraps collection program.
TRUE
3. True or False: During the 1950s “throwaway living” was promoted as a “modern” and “acceptable” way to live.
TRUE
4. True or False: The first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1790.
FALSE – April 22, 1970
5. True or False: The Mobro is a Decepticon Transformer.
FALSE – The Mobro was a garbage barge.
6. What is the average number of pounds of waste that is produced by a person in the U.S. in a day?
4.5 lbs.
7. True or False: Most of the waste we produce today is plastic.
TRUE
8. Name a material that can go in your green Organics container.
FOOD SCRAPS, FOOD-SOILED PAPER, YARD TRIMMINGS (Any material that falls into one of these types.)
9. True or False: China’s National Sword Policy has had a profound impact on recycling efforts in California.
TRUE