

WORKSHEET: Waste Reduction and Reuse ⇒ Ready for Action

Name:

Class:

ACTIVITY A

Let's find out if you love Our Planet!! Have a look at this questionnaire and answer the questions about Waste Reduction and Reuse. **Remember to be honest!!**

1. Do you turn off the light when you leave your bedroom?

- a. Yes, always b. Sometimes c. No, I don't

2) What do you usually do with your rubbish from a picnic?

- a. I leave there b. I put it in the suitable rubbish bins c. I take it home

3) Do you use both sides of a paper in your notebooks when you write?

- a. Sometimes b. Never c. I usually do

4) Do you ever use recycled paper?

- a. What's that? b. Usually c. Sometimes

5) Do you bring your food to school in a reusable hardware container and your water in a thermos?

- a. Sometimes b. Never c. I usually do

6) What do you do with your unwanted clothes?

- a. I just throw them away b. I use them for housework c. I donate them to people in need

7. Do you ever buy plastic cups, knives or forks?

- a. Yes, I do. I hate washing up b. Sometimes c. No, never

8) Do you leave the water running when you brush your teeth?

- a. Yes, I do b. Sometimes c. No, never

ACTIVITY B

Time for a QUIZ: “WHAT A WASTE!!”

Work with your partner and find out how much energy and resources are wasted for the following! Can you make the calculations?

For the production of 1 ton (1000kg) of paper we spend:

- 1) 4000 kg of wood 2) 40.000 litres of water 3) 7.000 kWatts of energy

Can you work out how many trees, how much water and how much energy we waste in Greece if we think of the 700.000 of paper we send to landfills every year?

- 700.000 tons of paper = 1) kg of wood
2) litres of water
3) kWatt of energy

ACTIVITY C

Waste Reduction and Reuse Roundup

Work with your partner and think answers for each of the following questions!

What are 5 ways you can reuse a jelly jar?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What are 5 ways you and your family can reduce waste?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.