

# **TEACHER'S NOTES**

TAIWAN'S MUSICAL GARBAGE TRUCKS

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ELEMENTARY (A2)

INFORMATION REPORT

# HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT RECYCLING?

### Circle the sentence that is true.

- 1. Which of the following cannot be recycled?
  - A. Milk cartons
  - B. Plastic water bottles
  - C. Glass containers
  - D. Paper bags
  - **E. None of the Above** That's right, all of these items listed can and should be recycled!

# 2. If you recycle one ton of paper, how many trees can you save?

- A. One
- B. Nine

**C. Seventeen** Studies have proven that one ton of paper is equivalent to seventeen fully grown trees.

- D. Thirty-five
- E. One Hundred
- 3. How many times can glass be recycled?
  - A. None, glass can't be recycled!
  - B. Once
  - C. Four times
  - D. Twenty times
  - **E. Forever** That's the amazing thing about glass, it never wears out!

## 4. The average aluminum can is made up of how much recycled aluminum?

- A. 10%
- B. 30%

C. 50% On average, 36 billion aluminum cans in a landfill carry a scrap value of more than \$600 million. If we don't recycle them, someday we'll be mining our landfills for the resources we're burying.

- D. 70%
- E. 100%
- 5. What ways can you help save our earth?
  - A. Re-use your plastic bottles and bags
  - B. Reduce the amount of waste you produce
  - C. Plant a tree
  - D. Recycle

**E. All of the Above!** By taking these small steps, you can help preserve our Earth's natural beauty.

### 6. Annually, how much plastic film does America produce?

- A. Enough to wrap up Alaska
- B. Enough to stretch around the world twice
- C. Enough to cover Connecticut
- D. Enough to shrink wrap Texas That's nearly 268, 820 square miles of plastic!
- E. Enough to go to the moon and back