

APPENDIX 1

GUESS HOW LONG THAT GARBAGE LASTS

Trivia Game

The following is a slide overview for the separate file entitled:

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In the PDF, the answer slides follow the ten quiz question slides shown here.


GRADE 4 & 5 LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Guess How Long That Garbage Lasts

TRIVIA GAME

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BANANA PEEL



Decomposes in: a) 3-4 weeks
b) 5-6 months
c) 1-2 years

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PAPER BAG



Decomposes in: a) 6 months
b) 1 month
c) 12 years

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CARDBOARD BOX



Decomposes in: a) 6 months
b) 2 months
c) 6 years

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WOOL SOCKS



Decompose in: a) 10 years
b) 20 years
c) 1 year

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GUESS HOW LONG THAT GARBAGE LASTS — TRIVIA GAME (PAGE 2/2)

MILK CARTON



Decomposes in: a) 100 years
b) 50 years
c) 1-5 years

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ALUMINUM CAN



Decomposes in: a) 1 year
b) 1000 years
c) 500 years

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LEATHER



Decomposes in: a) 1 year
b) 50 years
c) 300 years

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DISPOSABLE DIAPERS



Decompose in: a) 1 year
b) 2000 years
c) 500 years

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FISHING LINE



Decomposes in: a) 800 years
b) 1 year
c) 2000 years

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GLASS JAR



Decomposes in: a) 5 years
b) 175 years
c) 1 million years

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QUIZ ANSWERS

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MILK CARTON

The wax or plastic coating on milk cartons makes them slower to break down than plain cardboard boxes.



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- c) 1-5 years ✓

ALUMINUM CAN

It can take 200 to 500 years for an aluminum can to decompose when it is buried in a landfill.



Decomposes in: a) 1000 years
b) 500 years
c) 1 year



LEATHER



Decomposes in: a) 300 years
b) 50 years ✓
c) 1 year

DISPOSABLE DIAPERS

This number is an estimate based on the plastics and other materials used in disposable diapers.



Decomposes in:

- a) 2000 years
- b) 500 years**
- c) 1 year



FISHING LINE

Plastic (nylon) fishing line can float around the ocean for hundreds of years before breaking down.



Decomposes in: a) 2000 years
b) 800 years ✓
c) 1 year

GLASS JAR

Glass can be broken into tiny pieces, but in a landfill, it will still be “glass” for a long, long time.



Decomposes in:

* or more.

- a) 5 years
- b) 175 year
- c) 1 million years *

