WASTE NOT WANT NOT ☹

Answer all questions into your exercise book or onto a word document

1. Why do you think plastic is the most immediate waste threat to the planet?

Because it accumulates and does not degrade

1. List possible plastic-free alternatives for the following items:

- shampoo

- toothbrushes

- Q-tips

- deodorant metal deodorant

- razors metal razor

3. How many old phones do you have in your household?

none

• What are some of the reasons that people might give for not recycling their old phones?

Just in case the new one breaks

Its worth money and spent a lot on it initially

• How often do people replace their phones, on average?

• What valuable resources do mobiles contain?

Gold, microprocessors, silicon wafers,

4. Define what each of these words or terms means or refers to:

Landfill, depot, tip

A place rubbish is put

Littering

Putting rubbish in an illegal place

Polluting

Adding unwanted artificial sources of bad chemical sources destroying something

Composting

The process of bacteria breaking down plant matter

Biodegradable

Able to be composted

Dumpster Diving

Looking for dumped items for charity or personal gain

Ton or tonne?

Unit of weight

GPS

Global Positioning Signal

Greenhouse gases

Gas which displaces other gas in the atmosphere which lets more heat from the sun in

Recycling

Using waste to create something new

Millennials

Someone born from 1990 to 1999

The War on Waste

5. Who do you think has the greater responsibility for trying to reduce plastic water bottles: big corporations or individual consumers? Explain why?

Anyone who wants to improve the environments condition for the future

Supermarket Wastage

6.Why are different sized backyard fruit and vegetables such as lemons, tomatoes, peas, lettuce, apples and carrots acceptable for us and our friends to eat, but not for supermarkets to sell?

Because they are unappealing for the average consumer

7. Who do you think is responsible for the push for cosmetically

perfect and uniformly sized produce?

Consumers

8. What does ‘ugly’ fruit and vegetables really mean?

Something which anormal

9. Which supermarket chain introduced ‘the odd bunch’

range in 2014?

woolworths

Thoughts?

10. What are some ways you can help reduce your waste?

1. eat less factory package products

11. Do you use the recycle bins at school? Why/why not?

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