How an Author Supports a Point

student activity

RI.5.8

Directions: Read the passage, *Recycling*. Then complete the handout.

Recycling

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Human activity affects the health of our environment. Every day, people make choices that either benefit or harm Earth. Recycling is one way that many people choose to improve the health of our environment. Benefiting the Earth through recycling is becoming more convenient than ever. Many communities include recycling centers that offer curbside pickup or drop-off stations for recyclable materials. Tossing metal, like soda cans, into the recycling bin may have the largest impact when it comes to recycling. Metal recycling saves more energy, water, and greenhouse gas emissions than any other type of recycling. Even small decisions, like using the recycling bin instead of the garbage can, have a significant effect on the world in which we live.

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Write the sentence that shows

**The Main Point**

**A Reason**

Explain how this reason is connected to the main point.

**A Piece of Evidence**

Explain why the author uses this specific piece of evidence.