

Answer Key

The Economic Injustice of Plastic

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TED Lectures Note-taking Activity

1. The wealthier can choose not to buy products with dangerous petro-chemicals.
2. An area in America's south where oil is refined and the petro-chemicals are produced. He wants to highlight how dangerous oil by products such as plastics can be.
3. That recycling is a benefit to all.
4. The plastic is shipped to a developing country where it is burnt and releases dangerous chemicals which harm people.
5. Negatively. The toxins produced from the burning of plastics drift over the ocean towards America.
6. Disposability.
7. Respecting the wisdom of all species.
8. People can learn from nature to produce substances which do not affect the environment.
9. 25%.
10. To highlight the irony that many people care more about recycling pop bottles and cans while many people do not get a second chance.