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## Lesson 4: Solid Waste Takes Over – Lesson Extension Activity: How Much Garbage? Worksheet

### Facts

- One person produces, on average, one ton of garbage per year.
- One ton is equal to 2,000 pounds.
- One garbage truck holds one ton of garbage.

### Questions

1. How much garbage do ten people make?

Ten people make \_\_\_\_\_ tons of garbage.

2. In the United States, there are about two-hundred fifty million people.

Two-hundred fifty million looks like: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. How many tons of garbage do all the people in the United States make in one year?

All the people in the United States make \_\_\_\_\_ *tons* of garbage.

Write out that number in words:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How many pounds of garbage do all the people in the United States make in one year?

All the people in the United States make \_\_\_\_\_ *pounds* of garbage.

Write out that number in words:

\_\_\_\_\_