Lesson 4: Solid Waste Takes Over – Solid Waste Quiz

1. What type of item makes up the majority of the garbage that we throw into our landfills? (Circle the correct answer)
   - a. food
   - b. plastic
   - c. paper
   - d. metal

2. The kind of dangerous gas that is formed when things rot in landfills is called _______________. (Circle the correct answer)
   - a. oxygen
   - b. carbon dioxide
   - c. nitrogen
   - d. methane

3. List 2 ways that solid waste is harmful to our environment.
   - a.
   - b.

Ask the following question after you read the poem, “We Are the Plooters” (from It's Raining Pigs and Noodles, by Jack Prelutsky, New York: Greenwillow, 2000).

4. After your teacher reads the poem “We Are the Plooters,” by Jack Prelutsky, suggest one way that the “Plooters” could reduce how much garbage they “dump into the seas.”

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