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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.”
