

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade

Evaluating Arguments

Save the Planet Escape Room

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CHALLENGES

- 1. Challenge #1: Read the passage and answer the questions to collect the globe.**
- 2. Challenge #2: Read the passage and answer the questions to collect a tree to plant.**
- 3. Challenge #3: Read the passage and answer the questions to collect a recycling bin.**
- 4. Challenge #4: Read the passage and answer the questions to collect the conversation badge.**

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Students won't realize they are practicing evaluating arguments and specific claims! They will be immersed in the storytelling and our original videos as they complete reading comprehension challenges.

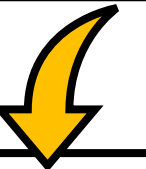
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4 Reading Challenges

- Challenges focused on Evaluating Arguments & Specific Claims
- Each challenge takes about 20-30 minutes
- 4 Nonfiction Passages
- Multiple choice questions
- Passages in 6th-8th Grade Text Complexity band (925L-1185L)
- Passages and questions are scaffolded

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CHALLENGE 3

the passages and answer questions.
your answers to the decoder.
the recycling bin.

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The Plastic Predicament

Our addiction to plastic is polluting our world in epic proportions. According to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the early 2000s saw the amount of plastic waste rise more in a single decade than in the previous 40 years. About 400 million metric tons of plastic waste are generated annually. About 1.7 million metric tons of that plastic waste is then transported to the ocean. This plastic in the ocean decomposes very slowly. It breaks into tiny pieces called microplastics. These microplastics are a major threat to marine wildlife because they enter the food chain. This puts both sea creatures and humans at risk. Action must be taken to reduce the amount of plastic we let flow into Earth's oceans.

The best way to handle this problem is to prevent plastic waste from ending up in the oceans in the first place. This can be accomplished by making better decisions about what we buy, how products are made, and how we dispose of plastic. When options without plastic waste are available, choosing them has a significant impact. Making sure people globally also have effective waste management systems in place where they live is key. Many plastics can be recycled. This prevents them from being tossed in the trash. Recycling only works, however, if people remember to recycle and do it properly. Campaigns to make the population more aware of recycling programs and greener consumer choices help to educate people.

Organizing and participating in regular beach cleanups is another method of keeping our oceans plastic-free. Picking litter up from a sandy shoreline is



Plant a Tree!

Enter your answers in the Secret Decoder to plant a tree in the Rainforest.



Scan the QR code to view the video.



DO NOT go to the next page until you've answered the question on your procedure!

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Paragraph 2 to support the text's

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4. What type of evidence could be added to Paragraph 4 to make it more impactful? Choose all that apply.

- a quote from a business owner involved in green practices
- a statistic about the effectiveness of cleanup technology
- an example of a greener product that is already available
- an opinion from someone who has been involved in a beach cleanup

5. What type of evidence is supplied in Paragraph 6 to support the main argument?

- expert opinions
- statistics
- interviews
- examples

6. What main point does the author make in the final paragraph of the text?

- There are more pressing problems to deal with than cleaning plastic from the oceans.
- Technology will solve the plastics predicament in the next few years.
- A combination of actions will be needed in order to make progress on the problem of plastics in the oceans.
- Picking up litter on beaches will stop plastic waste from overwhelming the oceans.

4 Reading Challenges

- Themed videos integrated throughout the Escape Room to keep students engaged.
- Students work in groups, partners, or independently.

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Targeting businesses that produce plastic is another option for reducing plastic that ends up in the oceans. Giving incentives for limiting or eliminating plastic in their manufacturing processes is one such incentive.



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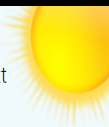
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Click the sun to view the text



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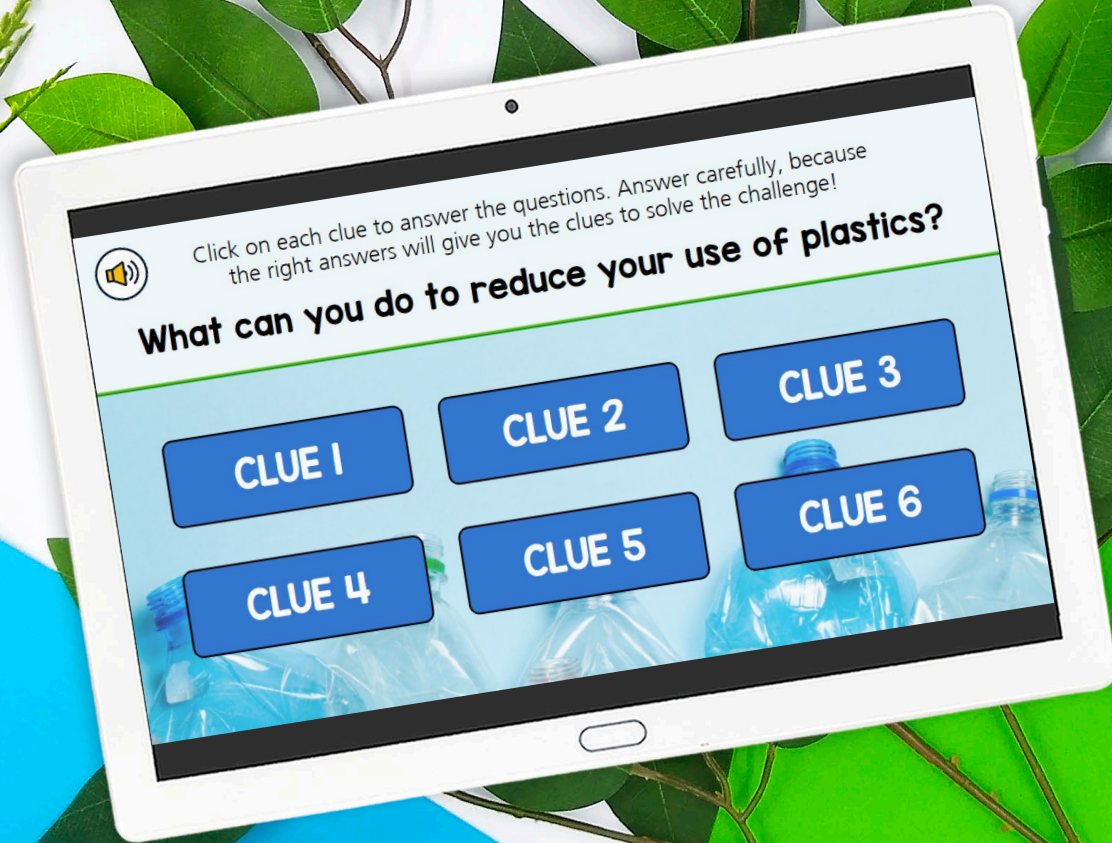
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