



Groovin' News Activity Sheet



Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions:

Unscramble the words to make a sentence that tells an interesting recycling fact.

1. saves 17 one trees recycling paper of ton

2. approximately 32 make it pound cans to of one aluminum takes aluminum

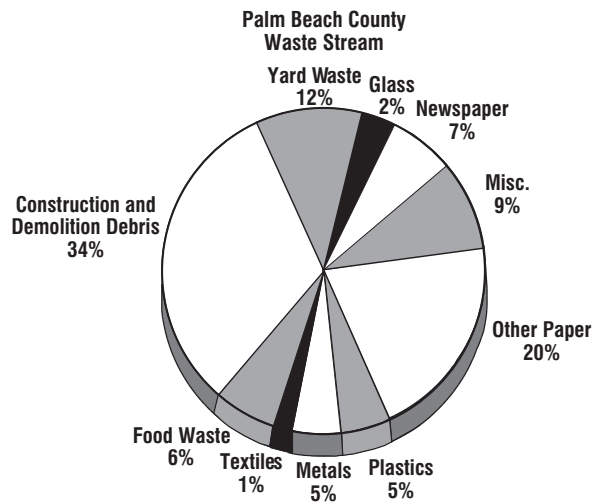
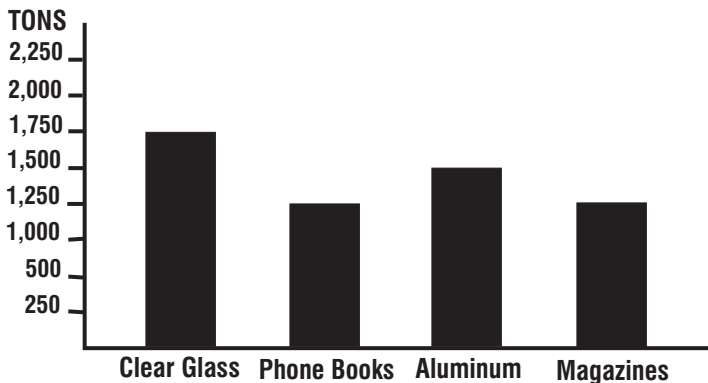
3. Stack will newspapers save one Pine Southern tree a 3-1/2 foot recycling of

4. glass is crushed called mixed glasphalt with asphalt

5. plastic #1 bottles carpets be t-shirts made and boots can into recycled

Use the bar graph to answer the questions below.

Use the pie chart to answer the questions below.



- How many tons of aluminum were recycled?

- How many tons of clear glass were recycled?

- How many tons of telephone books were recycled?

- If you put a title to this graph, what would it be?

- What was the percentage of yard waste in the waste stream? _____
- What was the percentage of food waste in the waste stream? _____
- What was the percentage of newspaper in the waste stream? _____
- What was the percentage of plastics in the waste stream? _____

BONUS: Calculate the number of pounds of telephone books that were recycled: _____



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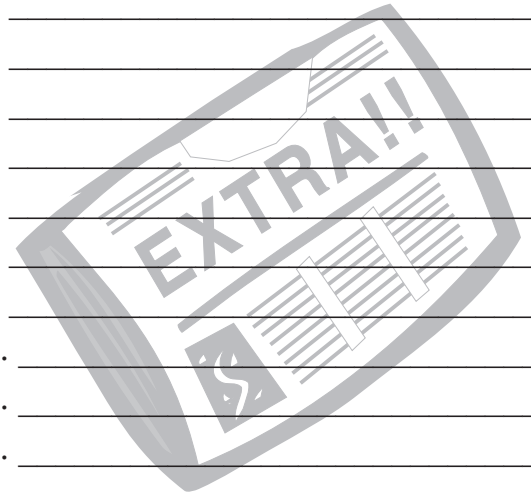
Circle the words in the puzzle related to paper recycling.

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paper	n a e w e a e g y n a
slurry	o g w a l p n y v o l
tree	k i r t r e e i g z p
water	g l i e l r r e c a m
fiber	y w t r m o g r p r s
energy	t r e e n l y o y e l
resource	z a t m k j r w g b u
environment	l r e s o u r c e i r
recycle	a n w n o w t o d f r
write	t p e l c y c e r m y
	p n a x m t a y o r g

Use the letters in the word "Newspaper" to make new words. How many new words can you make?

Newspaper

1. news _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____



Research

Look around your classroom and write six things that you can see that are paper products.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Class Project

A stack of newspapers 3-1/2 feet high will save one Southern Pine tree. Save your newspapers and see how long it takes you to make a stack of newspapers that will save a tree.

Individual Project

Keep a journal for one week and write a list of all the paper products that you use and record the amount used. Include paperboard packaging such as cereal boxes, toaster pastry boxes and products such as paper plates, paper towels, etc.



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1. news _____
2. paper _____
3. saw _____
4. new _____
5. spare _____
6. was _____
7. sweep _____
8. weep _____
9. pan _____
10. an _____
11. ran _____
12. snap _____
13. nap _____
14. pear _____
15. ear _____

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