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Worksheet 1

Fill in the blank

1. SWACO stands for the _____ of Central Ohio.
2. The EPA stands for the _____ Agency.
3. _____ is created when rainwater drips through landfill garbage.
4. Trash can be burned or _____ to produce electricity.
5. The three "R's" of waste reduction are _____, _____, and _____.

True or False

6. Sanitary Landfills and garbage dumps are the same. T or F
7. Reducing, Reusing and Recycling save landfill space. T or F
8. Plastic is the first layer in a landfill. T or F
9. Aquifers appear on the earth's surface. T or F
10. Landfills must cover the waste every day. T or F
11. 2,000 pounds is equal to one ton. T or F

Multiple Choice

12. What material is thrown away the most?
 - a. Styrofoam
 - b. Paper and cardboard
13. Which of the following natural resources are renewable?
 - a. Oil
 - b. Trees
14. Lined holes at sanitary landfills are referred to as?
 - a. Cracks
 - b. Cells
15. What natural resource is used to make glass?
 - a. Iron ore
 - b. Sand