



# Saving Earth One Bag at a Time

**Directions:** Darken the best answer choice.

1. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch began forming when
  - (A) white settlers reached the West Coast.
  - (B) people redirected the currents in the Pacific Ocean.
  - (C) people began using paper bags.
  - (D) people began using plastic bags.
2. The word **biodegrade** means to
  - (A) shrink.
  - (B) last a long time.
  - (C) decompose.
  - (D) stay the same.
3. You get a plastic bag from the store. What is the best sequence of events?
  - (A) Take it home, empty it, and throw it into the trash.
  - (B) Take it home, empty it, and throw it on the ground.
  - (C) Take it home, empty it, and burn it in a woodstove.
  - (D) Take it home, empty it, and return it to the store's recycling bin.
4. In terms of the environment, the best type of bag to use is a
  - (A) fabric bag.
  - (B) paper bag.
  - (C) plastic bag.
  - (D) biodegradable bag.
5. Nine out of every ten items floating in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch are made of
  - (A) rubber.
  - (B) plastic.
  - (C) wood.
  - (D) leather.
6. What would you be most apt to see near the Great Pacific Garbage Patch?
  - (A) a sea turtle with a plastic six-pack ring around its neck
  - (B) seagulls nesting in paper bags
  - (C) flies buzzing around trash
  - (D) commercial fishing boats