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Quiz: The Recycling Religion

Directions: Select the answer that best completes the sentence.

1) According to the video, roughly _____ of plastic actually gets recycled.

- A) 5%
- B) 25%
- C) 50%
- D) 80%

2) Separating garbage to recycle _____.

- A) paper and cardboard leads to more trees being cut down
- B) aluminum and other metals wastes energy
- C) plastic leads to more plastic in the oceans
- D) saves sanitation costs and thus taxpayer funds

3) Which of the following statements about landfills in America is *false*?

- A) Sensible regulations make sure landfills don't pollute like they used to.
- B) Landfills have been turned into ski hills, parks, and golf courses.
- C) Landfills have enough space to take in more capacity
- D) Landfills are filling up and we are running out of space for garbage.

4) Greenpeace says that _____.

- A) plastic is the only waste product that we should recycle
- B) most plastic cannot be recycled
- C) some countries have no choice but to dump plastic in the ocean
- D) by recycling plastic, we are helping reduce climate change

5) The main point of this video is that _____.

- A) it is important to recycle paper, cardboard, metals, and plastic
- B) it is better to recycle plastic overseas than in the United States
- C) the intentions of recycling plastic do not correspond with the results
- D) recycling is an effective way to reduce carbon emissions

The Recycling Religion – Answer Key:

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. B
5. C