

# Plastic Pollution and You

# VIDEO NOTE SHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Instructions: While watching [Where do Plastics Come From?](#) and Van Jones' TEDTalk: [The Economic Injustice of Plastic Pollution](#), use this sheet to take notes and record your thoughts on the videos.

List **3-5 facts or claims** you  
learned while watching the videos.

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List **3-5 questions** you have  
after watching the videos.

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## STUDENT RESPONSE SHEET

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Instructions: Answer the following questions.

1. How do you feel after watching the video? Was there anything in the video that you personally connected with or have experienced? If so, what?

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2. The population of the world has more than tripled since the end of World War II. How has the use of nonrenewable resources changed over that time period? How has the use of disposable items changed over that time period? What impacts might this be having on people and the natural environment?

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3. Who does Jones think is most impacted by disposable plastic products? Do you agree or disagree with this and why?

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4. Jones uses the term biomimicry to describe how humans learn from nature. He gave the example of a clamshell. What are some examples of how humans could use biomimicry to design new products or processes? What are some challenges humans may face using biomimicry?

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