TALK ABOUT TEXTS

Why Recycle Paper?



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Say

'Let's read the contents page and page 3 together, then we will look at the photograph.'

Read

Read the contents page and page 3 with the students, then look at the photograph together.

Check Understanding

- What happens when you recycle waste paper?
- What should everyone do?
- What does the word 'reduce' mean?
- What does the word 'reuse' mean? Can you think of another word the author could have used instead of 'reuse'?
- What are 'actions'?
- What are 'resources'?
- What does the word 'reasons' mean?



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Why Recycle, Reduce and Reuse?

Making new paper uses a lot of Earth's natural resources. Recycling waste paper turns old paper into new paper. Everyone should recycle, reduce and reuse paper. There are many reasons why.



Old newspapers can be recycled to make new newspapers.

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Talk

What do you predict the main idea of this text will be?

I predict the **main idea** of this text will be _____.

What is the most important point the author makes on page 3?

The most **important point** the author makes on page 3 is _____.

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Say

'Read pages 4 and 5 to your partner. Then ask your partner to read them to you.'

Read

Ask pairs of students to take turns to read pages 4–5 to each other.

Check Understanding

- What is paper made from?
- Why are trees important?
- What can we do to save trees from being cut down?
- What is another word the author could have used instead of 'imagine'?

Trees Are Important

Paper is made from trees. Trees are important. They make the oxygen we need to breathe. They also take in carbon dioxide. This is a natural gas, but it is also a **greenhouse gas**.

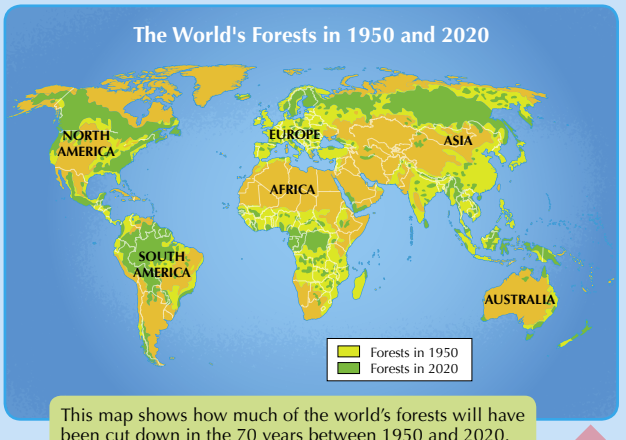


This forest is being cut down to make paper.

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Imagine if the world ran out of trees. There would be less oxygen in the air. It would be difficult for humans to breathe. The animals that live in trees or forests would lose their homes. Recycling, reducing and reusing paper saves trees from being cut down.



This map shows how much of the world's forests will have been cut down in the 70 years between 1950 and 2020.

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Talk

What is the main point of this section?

The **main point** of this section is _____.

What is the most important reason to reduce, reuse and recycle?

The most **important reason** to reduce, reuse and recycle is _____.

Why is the information in the map important for understanding the text?

The **information** in the map is **important** for understanding the text because it shows _____.

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