



Article Guide: Addicted: The environmental disaster of single-use plastics

<http://scienceovereverything.com/2018/12/13/single-use-plastics/>

Part 1:

Directions:

- Read the entire article “Addicted: The environmental disaster of single-use plastics” to yourself
 - Box vocabulary words or words that you have not seen before
 - Underline in the text where the focus questions are addressed
- Answer each focus question

Focus questions

1. How has the production of plastics changed from the 1950's?

2. What happens to large pieces of plastics when they wind up in the ocean? How does that happen?

3. What are two ways that individuals can reduce their plastic consumption?

Part 2:

Directions:

- Read each understanding question
 - Think about what you would need to know to answer that question
- Read the article a second time as a class.
 - Answer each understanding questions together

