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Answer Key: A Garden for Tomorrow: 2nd Grade Sustainability Quiz

Identify ways to protect our Earth through smart water habits and the magic of reusing items to save space in landfills.

1. If you want to save water while brushing your teeth, what should you do?

Answer: B) Turn the faucet off until you need to rinse

Turning off the faucet stops water from being wasted when you aren't actually using it.

2. Using a metal water bottle instead of a plastic one helps the Earth.

Answer: A) True

Refillable bottles can be used over and over, so we don't create extra trash with single-use plastic.

3. When we use an old glass jar to hold our pencils, we are _____ the jar.

Answer: B) reusing

Reusing means finding a new way to use an item instead of throwing it in the garbage.

4. Which of these is a way to take care of our trees?

Answer: A) Writing on both sides of your paper

Paper comes from trees. If we use both sides, we use less paper and save more trees.

5. Sustainability means using up all our snacks today so there are none for tomorrow.

Answer: B) False

Sustainability is about making sure there is enough for everyone, both now and in the future.

6. Instead of throwing away old clothes, we can _____ them to someone who needs them.

Answer: B) donate

Donating items keeps them out of the landfill and helps other people in our community.

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7. What is a 'Landfill'?

Answer: B) A giant hole in the ground for trash

Landfills are where our garbage goes. Being sustainable helps us keep the landfills from getting too full.

8. Walking or riding a bike to school can help keep the air clean.

Answer: A) True

Cars use fuel that can make smoke. Walking uses your own energy and keeps the air fresh.

9. If you find a toy you don't play with anymore, what is the best choice for the Earth?

Answer: C) Give it to a friend or a charity

Giving it away lets the toy be 'recycled' by a new person so it doesn't become waste.

10. When we turn off the lights when leaving a room, we are saving _____.

Answer: A) energy

Lights use electricity. Saving energy helps protect the natural resources used to make power.