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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?

- A. Keep the water running fast
- B. Turn the faucet off until you need to rinse
- C. Use a new cup of water every time
- D. Brush your teeth in the bathtub

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. breaking
- B. reusing
- C. eating
- D. hiding

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

- A. Writing on both sides of your paper
- B. Using ten paper towels for one spill
- C. Throwing clean paper in the trash
- D. Pulling leaves off of small bushes

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. paint
- B. donate
- C. ignore
- D. forget

7. What is a 'Landfill'?

- A. A place where we plant new flowers
- B. A giant hole in the ground for trash
- C. A swimming pool for fish

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D. A park with lots of slides

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

- A. True
- B. False

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

- A. Throw it in the street
- B. Hide it under your bed
- C. Give it to a friend or a charity
- D. Break it into small pieces

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

- A. energy
- B. time
- C. space
- D. water