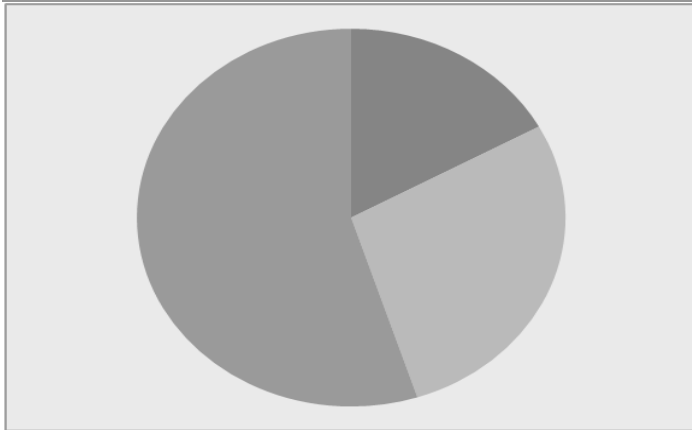


Mountain of Trash



1. Where does our trash go?
Enter the percentage in the appropriate spaces in the pie chart to the left to show how much is recycled/composted, I incinerated and landfilled. Look in "Where is Away."

Now list below one advantage and one disadvantage of each method.

Method:	Advantage:	Disadvantage:
Landfill		
Incineration		
Recycling/ Composting		

Reduce

2. List three things you have sitting around at home that you never use or use only a few times and tell how you will reuse them so they don't end up in the landfill.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How can you think differently about your future purchases?

3. What two words does *affluenza* come from? How does *affluenza* relate to sustainability?

Reuse

4. List three benefits we get from reusing something?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Recycle

5. Name and describe a recycled object in the GG, and what it was made from.

Landfill

6. What is the difference between a dump and a sanitary landfill? Which do we have in Larimer County?

7. What is the material that makes up our Landfill's liner? _____

8. What three elements that promote decomposition are absent in a landfill?

Household Hazardous Waste

9. How many gallons of water can just one quart of oil pollute, if it's not disposed of properly? _____

10. Watch the Electronics Waste slide show on the computer. List three hazardous materials found in computers. _____

11. List the five types of hazardous waste. (look inside the white-fenced area)

The Amazing History of Trash

12. What's a fact you learned from this exhibit that you didn't know before?