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Doing the 4Rs **DVD Discussion Questions**

Pre-Discussion

Following are some examples of prompts to give students that can help them look for certain concepts and examples as they watch the video that will assist them in the post-video discussion:

- Look for examples of reduce, reuse, recycle and rot.
- Watch for how activities like shopping at a second hand clothing store, fixing a bike or shopping at a used sporting goods store might help reduce waste.
- Try and find an example of how recycled material is made into something new.
- Watch for what the boy and his mom who shop at the farmer's market do to reduce waste.

Post-Discussion

1. What kinds of garbage do we create at school? At home?
2. What are items we can reduce, reuse, recycle or rot (compost) at school?
3. What do you reduce, reuse, recycle, or compost at home?
4. What's your favorite snack? What is the packaging like? Is all the packaging necessary?
5. What are some benefits of shopping at a used clothing store?
6. How were the kids fixing bikes at the Bike Club helping to reduce waste?
7. Name an item you might find at the used sporting goods store that you would buy for reuse?
8. When grocery shopping at a store or farmer's market, what is something you could take with you to carry your groceries and help reduce waste?
9. How was recycled paper used at the paper factory? What happens to the leftover paper pulp at the factory?
10. Why is composting good for plants? What are some items that can be composted?
11. What can you do to conserve natural resources, save money and reduce waste?

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