

A PLANET POISONED BY PLASTIC

Name: _____

Instructions: Write the correct word in the space before its definition. There may be more than one definition for each word.

- at stake ● culprit ● debris ● dump ● estimate ● fleck ● gobble ● grain
- infinite ● lethal ● patch ● pound ● raw material ● rubbish ● soil ● stagger
- swamp ● tiny ● vast

1. _____ infinite ● having no bounds or limits; not measurable; limitless.
2. _____ culprit ● someone who is charged with or guilty of a mistake, fault, or crime.
3. _____ soil ● to make unclean; dirty.
4. _____ vast ● immense in size or area.
5. _____ tiny ● extremely little; minute; miniature.
6. _____ patch ● an area that is part of a larger area but differs from it in color, texture, quality, or the like.
7. _____ grain ● any tiny, hard particle.
8. _____ dump ● to empty (the contents of a container), especially by inverting or tilting.
9. _____ rubbish ● worthless, discarded material or objects; garbage; trash.
10. _____ stagger ● to shock or stun; astound.
11. _____ estimate ● to calculate the approximate amount, size, or value of.
12. _____ swamp ● to become flooded with water or sink, as a boat.
13. _____ debris ● in geology, an accumulation of broken pieces of rock.
14. _____ gobble ● to eat in a hasty, greedy, and sometimes noisy manner.
15. _____ fleck ● a tiny bit; speck.
16. _____ raw material ● material or a product in its natural or original state, before processing or assembling.
17. _____ lethal ● intended to cause or capable of causing death or extreme harm; deadly.
18. _____ at stake ● in a position to be lost; in jeopardy.
19. _____ pound ● to strike repeatedly and heavily.