

ACTIVITY: TALL TRASH TALE TWO

Objective: To provide a fun and entertaining introduction to marine debris, what it is and where it comes from.

Materials:

- Tall Trash Tale
- Pen or pencil

Instructions:

1. Without reading the story, fold this paper on the Fold Here Line.
2. Fill in the blanks with words that match the description listed. For example:
Noun: President George Washington or Verb: swim
3. Complete the story with the words chosen for each description. The object is to create a silly story.

1. Location:	_____	7. Noun:	_____
2. Adjective:	_____	8. Marine animal:	_____
3. Plural noun:	_____	9. Verb in past tense:	_____
4. Number:	_____	10. Adjective:	_____
5. Number:	_____	11. Person:	_____
6. Location:	_____	12. Verb in past tense:	_____

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One day a plastic bottle washed ashore in ^{1.} _____. It was ^{2.} _____ and encrusted with ^{3.} _____. How long had it been in the ocean? Maybe for ^{4.} _____ days or even ^{5.} _____ years. Perhaps it floated all the way from ^{6.} _____. And how did it get to this beach? Was it carried by a ^{7.} _____ or the currents? Perhaps a ^{8.} _____ tried to eat it but ^{9.} _____ it out once it realized plastic was not food. However it happened, this ^{10.} _____ bottle wound up on this particular beach and fortunately, was picked up by ^{11.} _____, who ^{12.} _____ it in a recycling bin.