

Reading – Information Transfer

Read the news report below and answer the following questions.



WasteShark

“WasteShark” is being welcomed with open arms. The brainchild of South African entrepreneur Richard Hardiman, the aquatic drone is designed to devour all floating debris, including plastic and other non-biodegradable trash, that has accumulated along coastal waters, before it drifts out to sea.

The WasteShark was launched in 2016. It draws inspiration from the whale shark, a filter feeder which can suck in large amounts of unsuspecting small fish and plankton, without much

movement. The vessel’s “mouth,” located between its two parallel hulls, scoops up plastic bottles and other waste from up to a foot below the water’s surface.

It can work for up to eight hours on a single charge and collect as much as 1,120 pounds (508 kilograms) of waste before returning to the collection point. The aquatic drone can be steered with the help of a remote control or by using a plotted map on an iPad. WasteShark is cheaper, greener, more effective, and less disruptive than other methods of dealing with marine litter.

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Paragraph 1:

Paragraph 2:

Paragraph 3:

Choose no more than 3 words and / or a number from the text for each answer.

1) Inventor	_____
2) Launching Year	_____
3) Product Inspiration	_____
4) Debris it collects	_____
5) maximum working hour	_____
6) maximum weigh of trash collected in an operation	_____
7) Benefits	_____



If you can create something to help the world, what would it be and what can it do?

I will create _____