DAILY Warm-Up 2

Name _____ Date _____

LITTERING

It is very sad to see litter on the highways or in parks and other public places. Littering is a big problem that needs to be stopped. There is no reason why people need to litter. Someone who litters is a lazy person. It means he or she is too lazy to get up and throw away his or her own trash.

Many things have been tried to stop people from littering. Laws have been passed to try to prevent littering. If someone is caught littering on the highway, he or she can be fined to pay for it. This seems to discourage some people, but certainly not everyone.

Littering can cause a lot of problems. Littering can be harmful to the wild animals that live in the parks and forests. Littering can kill animals or make them sick. Sometimes food is left with trash and other things. Wild animals eat this food, and then sometimes they get sick. Littering also looks bad. It's hard to enjoy nature when it is serving as a trash can for us!

STORY QUESTIONS

1. What is the author's opinion about littering?
   a. tolerant
   b. pathetic
   c. disgusted
   d. annoyed

2. Which of the following sentences clarifies the how the author feels about littering?
   a. This seems to discourage some people from littering.
   b. It is very sad to see litter on the highways or in parks.
   c. There should be a fine for everyone who litters.
   d. Littering is more and more common today.

3. Which of the following is <u>not</u> an effect of littering?
   a. Littering is harmful to animals.
   b. Animals can get sick and die from litter.
   c. Littering looks bad.
   d. People can get paid if caught littering.

4. Who does the author blame for littering?
   a. the audience
   b. lazy people
   c. wild animals
   d. children

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