

# CHALLENGE!

16-year-old Swedish student Greta Thunberg recently gave a controversial and powerful speech at the United Nations, on the topic of global warming. Together with your friends, you feel inspired and want to do something to show your belief in the importance of this problem — and maybe even contribute a little to its solution!

You don't have much time, but you agree to spend half a day together doing something meaningful related to climate change. On the next pages are descriptions of four things you might agree to spend your time on. You can only choose two of them. When deciding, each student should contribute their opinion and help the team to work well. Don't wait until the very end to speak!

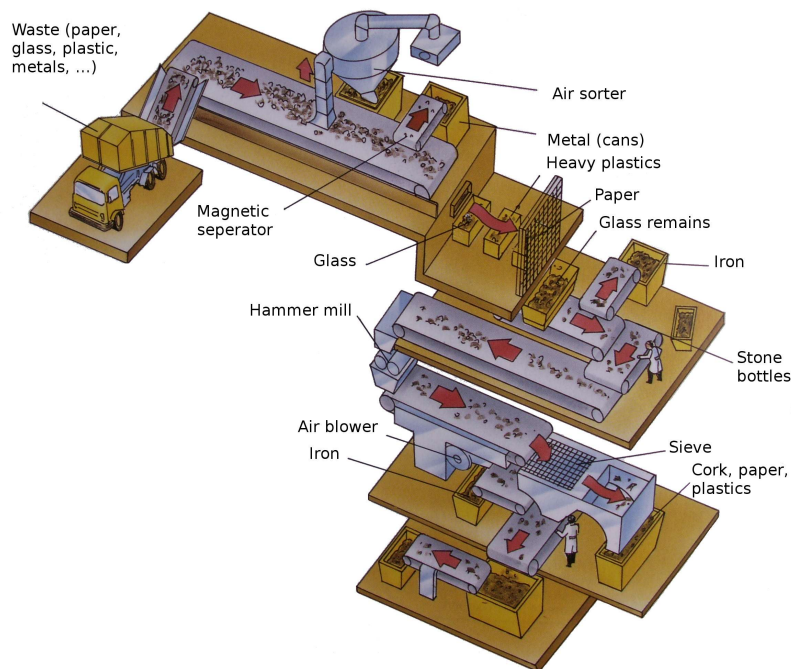
When the time is up, be ready to say what you picked and how you arrived at your decision.

*The choice is up to you...*

# Option A

## *Trip to the recycling plant*

Tired of sorting rubbish into *so* many different types? Organise a trip for your whole class to a local recycling facility, and see for yourself why it's necessary and important! You will learn about the complex filtering process involved in recycling different types of waste, and the cost of your ticket will contribute to funding the operation of the facility. Let's get inspired!



## Option B

### *Home-made paper bags*

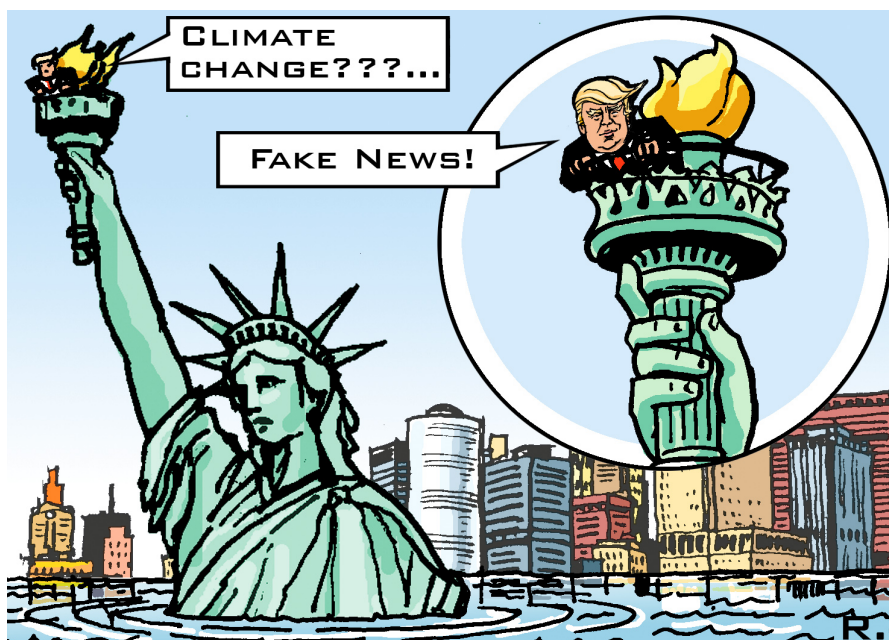
Ready to *make* a difference? Using recycled paper and 100% biodegradable glue, your group will hand-make 1000 paper bags to donate to your school store. The bags will then be handed out instead of the usual plastic bags to students and staff who shop at the store. On each bag you can hand-write a message or illustration. Show everyone at your school how easy and painless it is to give up plastic forever!



## Option C

### *Go on strike!*

Following in the footsteps of Greta herself, your small group of climate-awareness enthusiasts will go on strike together. Without permission from your teachers or parents, you will secretly create protest signs and pamphlets, skip school, and sit outside the National Diet Building in the centre of Tokyo. If you're lucky, you might even get on the news!



## Option D

### *Visit from world-famous professor*

A famous professor of climate science is coming to Japan next month. Organise for the professor to visit and give a lecture on global warming to your entire school. The professor has never lectured on this topic to young students before, but his talk is sure to be full of fascinating statistics and rigorous scientific knowledge that can convince any skeptic!

