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Cleaning Up

- ◆ **Directions:** Write an **X** next to each sentence ending that makes sense. There can be more than one answer.

Gabriella and Arnold have decided to start a recycling program at their school. They noticed that too many useful items were being discarded. No one was even collecting soda pop cans in their school to make money.

So, Arnold told the fourth-grade class how he once saw a duck with a plastic 6-pack can holder around its neck. Gabriella explained how she had to get stitches after stepping on a bottle cap in the lake. This convinced the class to make recycling plans.

The class decided to pick up trash at the park. They also got their school to start collecting newspapers and soda pop cans. After just six months, the fourth-grade class won an award from the city for its recycling program.

1. The fourth graders decided to recycle because they realized that . . .

- _____ it would help our environment.
- _____ it would be fun.
- _____ it would make our world a safer place.
- _____ they would win an award for it.

2. Gabriella and Arnold felt that by not recycling, many items were being . . .

- _____ forgotten.
- _____ pitched.
- _____ wasted.
- _____ used.



3. The fourth-grade's recycling efforts made the school . . .

- _____ proud of its efforts.
- _____ a sum of money from the cans and paper they collected.
- _____ a large amount of award money from the city.