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The Great Pacific Garbage Patch

Directions: Answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the powerpoint presentation.

1. Where is the Pacific Ocean located?

2. How come the area in the Pacific Ocean that is known as an *oceanic desert* does not experience much movement?

3. How big is the Pacific Ocean Garbage Patch estimated to be?

4. Why is the Pacific Garbage Patch so bad?

5. What makes plastic so harmful?

6. How are plastics specifically hurting the *albatross*?

7. How are plastics specifically hurting *Hawaii*?

8. What are **two** ways we can prevent problems like the Great Pacific Garbage Patch from developing?

a.

b.

9. What will **YOU** do to prevent future environmental problems like the Great Pacific Garbage Patch?
