



Activity: Memory Jar

Background:

Kids may not feel like they can truly play a role in saving the environment at such a young age, but what if they kept track of all they did and were able to reflect on their impact? With a memory jar, your students will learn that they can have just as much of a positive effect on their environment as kids who scrapped on the WWII Home Front to help fight for victory.

Each day your class completes a Get in the Scrap! activity, have your students brainstorm one or two memories from the day about what they learned or what they recycled.

Point Value:

8 points

Key Themes:



Writing



Teamwork

Procedure:

1. Have your students brainstorm one or two memories about what they learned or did with Get in the Scrap! today.
2. Write them out on a piece of paper, fold it up, and drop it into your memory jar.
3. Once over 75 points, open up the jar and read each memory to reflect.

Materials:

Provided by you and/or student:

- Mason jar, bottle, or some sort of object to hold the memories
- Flash cards or paper to write them on