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Lesson Plan

Green Day

Timing: Days A & B, Activity 4

Materials Needed:

Scrap Paper for rough copy

Plain White Paper

Blue or black pens

Word list (included here)

1 or 2 thesauruses and/or dictionaries

Guidelines for DocCam (included here)

Main Activity:

Each classroom will be assigned its own letter of the alphabet. You will turn in the letter pages at the end of the second day, and a Green Committee will judge for inclusion in the BBES Green Alphabet Book or Books. (The number of books will depend on the number of outstanding entries.)

Opening: The academic goal is “word choice”. Obviously some letters are more challenging than others- hopefully you and your students will be inspired to rise to the challenge. Depending on your grade level, you may choose for the students to write a creative sentence, list of words, words smattering- whatever. Keep the pages SIMPLE, as they are coloring pages. You may choose for your students to work independently or in groups.

Lesson: Please put guidelines for letter pages on DocCam for all to follow. Please review guidelines carefully with the students.

Product: PLEASE have students deliver completed products to Mrs. Icenogle by end of day on Tuesday. We would love for this to truly be a coloring book we can distribute!

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Guidelines for

Alphabet Coloring Book Page

1. Create a rough copy on scrap paper.
2. Using black or blue marker or ink, draw entries on white, unlined 8 ½ x 11 paper. PLEASE DON’T COLOR THE DRAWING!
3. **Entries must feature -your letter, nice and big -at least 3 vocabulary words pertaining to the theme of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (starting with your letter).**
4. On the back of the completed drawing, please write your first and last name and homeroom teacher IN PENCIL.

Word Ideas to Get YOU Going!

**Related to TRASH**

Synonyms

[chaff](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/chaff), [deadwood](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/deadwood), [debris](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/debris), [dreck](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/dreck) (*also* [drek](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/drek)), [dross](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/dross), [dust](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/dust), [effluvium](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/effluvium) (*also* [effluvia](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/effluvia)), [junk](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/junk), [litter](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/litter), [offal](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/offal), [offscouring](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/offscouring),[raffle](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/raffle), [refuse](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/refuse), [riffraff](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/riffraff), [rubbish](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/rubbish), [scrap](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/scrap), [spilth](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/spilth), [garbage](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/garbage),[truck](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/truck), [waste](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/waste)

Related Words

[sewage](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/sewage), [slop](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/slop), [swill](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/swill), [wash](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/wash); [detritus](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/detritus), [remains](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/remains), [rubble](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/rubble), [ruins](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/ruins); [dump](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/dump), [scrap heap](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/scrap+heap); [lumber](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/lumber), [odds and ends](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/odds+and+ends),[trumpery](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/trumpery); [flotsam](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/flotsam), [jetsam](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/jetsam), [wreckage](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/wreckage); [castoff](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/castoff), [cull](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/cull),[discard](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/discard), [hand-me-down](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/hand-me-down), [reject](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/reject), [throwaway](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/throwaway); [nothing](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/nothing),[straw](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/straw), [two bits](http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/two+bits)

[litter](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/litter#litter_1), [refuse](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/refuse#refuse_2), [waste](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/waste#waste_1), [rubbish](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/rubbish#rubbish_1), sweepings, [junk](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/junk#junk_1) (informal), [garbage](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/garbage#garbage_1), [dross](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/dross#dross_1), [dregs](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/dregs#dregs_1), dreck (slang, mainly, US), offscourings • The yards are overgrown and cluttered with trash

**Related to REDUCE**

**Synonyms**[lessen](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/lessen#lessen_1), [cut](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/cut#cut_1), [contract](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/contract#contract_1), [lower](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/lower#lower_1), [depress](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/depress#depress_1), [moderate](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/moderate#moderate_1), dial down, [weaken](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/weaken#weaken_1), [diminish](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/diminish#diminish_1), turn down, [decrease](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/decrease#decrease_1), [slow down](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/slow-down#slow-down_1), cut down, [shorten](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/shorten#shorten_1), [dilute](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/dilute#dilute_1), [impair](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/impair#impair_1), [curtail](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/curtail#curtail_1), [wind down](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/wind-down#wind-down_1), [abate](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/abate#abate_1), tone down, [debase](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/debase#debase_1), [truncate](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/truncate#truncate_1), [abridge](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/abridge#abridge_1), downsize, downscale, kennet (Australian, slang), jeff (Australian, slang) • Consumption is being reduced by 25 per cent.  
**opposites:** [increase](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/increase#increase_1), [extend](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/extend#extend_1), [enhance](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/enhance#enhance_1), [heighten](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/heighten#heighten_1), [enlarge](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/enlarge#enlarge_1), [augment](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/augment#augment_1)

**Related to RECYCLE**

reprocess, reuse, [salvage](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/salvage#salvage_1), [reclaim](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/reclaim#reclaim_1), [save](http://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus/save#save_1), freecycle, recover, upcycle

**Related to REUSE**

[repurpose](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/us/thesaurus/american/repurpose#repurpose_4), [upcycle](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/us/thesaurus/american/upcycling#upcycle),

**Related to EARTH**  
Earth, Gaea, Ge, Tellus, Terra, abri, acres, air, air-raid shelter, alluvion, alluvium, arable land, ashes, atom, atomic particles, billiard table, biosphere, body, bomb shelter, bombproof, bones, bowling green, brute matter, building block, bunker, burrow, cadaver, carcass, carpet, carrion, cave, chemical element, clay, clod, component, concealment, constituent, corpse, corpus delicti, cosmos, couch, cover, covert, coverture, creation, crowbait, crust, cyclone cellar, dead body, dead flat, dead level, dead man, dead person, decedent, deck, den, dirt, dry bones, dry land, dugout, dust, earthbound, earthly, element, elementary particle, elementary unit, embalmed corpse, esplanade, fallout shelter, fill, fire, flat, flatland, floor, floor covering, flooring, fluvioterrestrial, food for worms, form, foxhole, freehold, fundamental particle, funk hole, geography, geophilous, geosphere, glebe, globe, grassland, gravel, ground, hole, homaloid, horizontal, horizontal axis, horizontal fault, horizontal line, horizontal parallax, horizontal plane, horizontal projection, humus, hyle, hypostasis, lair, land, landholdings, late lamented, ledge, level, level line, level plane, lithosphere, loam, lodge, macrocosm, marginal land, marl, material, material world, materiality, matter, mean sea level, mew, mold, molecule, monad, mortal remains, mother earth, mould, mud, mummification, mummy, natural world, nature, orb, organic remains, parquet, parterre, pave, pavement, paving, physical world, plain, plane, planet, platform, plenum, prairie, real estate, real property, region, regolith, relics, reliquiae, remains, run, safety zone, sand, sea level, sea of grass, shelter, skeleton, sod, soil, sphere, steppe, stiff, storm cave, storm cellar, stuff, subaerial deposit, subastral, sublunar, subsoil, substance, substratum, surfacing, table, tellurian, telluric, tenement of clay, terra, terra firma, terrace, terrain, terraqueous, terrene, terrestrial, terrestrial globe, territory, the blue planet, the country, the dead, the deceased, the defunct, the departed, the four elements, the loved one, this pendent world, topsoil, trench, tunnel, turf, unit of being, universe, vale, vale of tears, water, water level, whole wide world, woodland, world,

**RECYCLE in other languages**

Afrikaans-herwin   
Albanian-ricikloj   
Arabic-إعادة تدوير   
Bulgarian-рециклиране   
Belarusian- рециркулировать   
Catalan-reciclar   
Simplified/Traditional Chinese(translates the same)- 回收   
Croatian-preraditi   
Czech-recyklovat   
Danish-genanvende   
Dutch-recycleren   
Filipino-gumamit na muli   
Finnish-kierrättää   
French-recycler   
Galician-reciclar   
German-recyceln   
Greek-ανακύκλωση   
Hebrew-למחזר   
Hungarian-újra   
Icelandic-endurvinna   
Indonesian-daur ulang   
Irish-athchúrsáil   
Italian-riciclare   
Macedonian-рециклирајте   
Norwegian-resirkulere   
Persian- بازیافت   
Portuguese-reciclar   
Romanian-reciclare   
Russian-рециркулировать   
Spanish-reciclar   
Swahili-kusaga   
Swedish-återvinna   
Turkish-geri dönüşüm   
Ukrainian- рециркулювати   
Vietnamese- tái chế

Welsh-ailgylchu   
Yiddish- ריסייקאַל