

Kids' pages Investigations

Topic: Plastic in Tampa Bay



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ANSWER KEY

Multiple Choice

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. D
5. B

Fill in the Blank:

6. The two largest forms of pollution in our oceans and Tampa Bay are **chemicals** and **trash**.
7. "**Bycatch**" is the unintended entanglement of turtles or other larger animals in fishing gear, which can be fatal.
8. Plastic bottles are particularly hazardous to hermit crabs because of their **slippery** sides.
9. In 2019, the city of St. Pete voted to ban single-use **plastic straws** (2 words) and **Styrofoam**.

Short Response:

10. Answers will vary. *Example answers:*

Plastic straws

Plastic bags

Beverage bottles

Non-cotton clothing (synthetic material)

Takeaway containers from restaurants

Snack wrappers

Balloons

Cotton swabs