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MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEECH				
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Single-use Plastic Ban Pro/Con	https://www.britannica.com/procon/single-use-plastics-debate	When plastic was first invented, it was praised as the savior for natural materials such as ivory and tortoise shell. Now single-use plastic has taken a significant toll on the environment, and many support a complete ban.		
Why Ban Single-use Plastic Bottles	https://www.greenpeace.org/aotearoa/story/the-urgent-need-to-ban-single-use-plastic-bottles/	Single-use plastic bottles have wreaked havoc on our environment. Here's why they should be banned.		
MBUSD eliminates the sale of Single use plastic water bottles	https://easyreadernews.com/mbusd-eli minates-the-sale-of-single-use-plastic- water-bottles/	One school district has taken great measures to eliminate single use plastic in school by offering boxes water rather than bottled.		
Public School Reliance on Plastic Harms Students' Health and the Environment	https://tinyurl.com/32sntfhc			
Would Banning Plastic bottles help or hurt the planet?	https://tinyurl.com/3uwhrppn	Plastic bottles are EVERYWHERE and are a big source of pollution. But banning them might create another problem for the environment.		
Rosedale Union School District pauses controversial water bottle ban amid parent concerns	https://tinyurl.com/yc49kmst	After a student was assaulted with a metal Stanley water bottle, Rosedale USD moves to ban all metal and glass water containers, requiring students to use plastic		
Reusable water bottles have more bacteria on them than dog bowls and toilet seats	https://tinyurl.com/4vrn2nft	A survey found that more bacteria is lingering on your reusable water bottles than can usually be found on a toilet seat.		

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Can your reusable water	https://tinyurl.com/4z4t4tbk	While environmentally friendly,	
bottle make you sick?		reusable water bottles can harbor	
		bacteria and mold, causing health problems	
One Bottle at a Time	https://education.nationalgeographic.o	Single-use plastic bottles take a toll	
	rg/resource/one-bottle-time/	on the environment– especially the	
		oceans.	
Hidden Hazards: The	https://defendourhealth.org/wp-conte		
Chemical Footprint of a	nt/uploads/2023/07/FINAL-DOH-Plastic		
Plastic Bottle	Bottles-Report 7.11.2023.pdf		
	https://storyworks.scholastic.com/issu		
	es/2018-19/020119/Water-Bottles-Han		
	dy-or-Harmful.html?language=english#		
	800L-900L		
The Great Pacific	https://theoceancleanup.com/press/pr		
Garbage Patch can be	ess-releases/the-great-pacific-garbage-		
Cleaned for \$7.5 Billion	<u>patch-can-be-cleaned-for-7-5-billion/</u>		
Cleaning up Plastic	https://plasticscircularity.org/?resource		
Pollution: What Works?	s=cleaning-up-plastic-pollution-what-w		
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VIDEO LINKS		
Oil and Gas Companies sued over alleged false claims of plastic recyclability	https://tinyurl.com/3anybvxt	
How a plastic water bottle ban backfired	https://tinyurl.com/5ytuyzm3	
Would banning plastic bottles help or hurt the planet?	https://tinyurl.com/3v67aut7	
Rosedale Union School District Passes controversial water bottle ban	https://tinyurl.com/4ek5yfhc	After a student was assaulted with a metal Stanley water bottle, Rosedale USD moves to ban all metal and glass water containers, requiring students to use plastic

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