



## **Shopping Bag Dilemma**

***Directions: Read the article and work through the dilemma completing the corresponding prompts and charts.***

**Max is an outdoor enthusiast who not only loves spending time in the fresh air, woods and waters, but wants to see it stay clean for present and future generations. Max recently read an [article](#) about various shopping bags. Max is trying to live more green, be an eco-friendly conscious consumer, make better choices that positively impact the environment and are more sustainable. In addition, Max must decide which bag is best: cotton, paper or plastic. Help Max work through the dilemma to learn more about each bag and its impact on the environment before making a final decision. You must use a minimum of 3 reliable web-resources, curating a hyperlinked list as you research.**

**Step # 1 (Understanding the Problem): Which bag is best for sustainability and the environment?**

**List at least 5 questions you would want to know about the different bags before deciding:**

## **Step #2 (Collect Data)**

List at least 5 pieces of information you learned about each bag from reading this [article](#):

**Cotton:**

**Paper:**

**Plastic:**

## **Step #3 (Devise a Plan)**

List the 3 shopping bag options along with 2 pros and 2 cons around the sustainability and eco-friendliness for each option:

Option # 1	Option # 2	Option # 3
Pro:	Pro:	Pro:
Pro:	Pro:	Pro:
Con:	Con:	Con:
Con:	Con:	Con:

#### **Step #4 (Carry Out the Plan)**

**Based on the information gathered in the previous steps, which shopping bag would YOU choose? Why did you make this choice?**

#### **Step# 5 (Evaluate the Conclusion)**

**Reflect on your choice and predict how you think this would affect your future as a green, eco-friendly consumer practicing sustainability. Write at least 3 sentences predicting how pleased or disappointed you may be with your choice.**

#### **Hyperlinked Sources**