Graph of the Week

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Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What is the topic of the graph?
- What quantities are being compared?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What surprises you about the graph? What do you wonder?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

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- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?

U.S. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BY SHARE OF ACTIVITY Compost 9% Incineration 13% Landfill 53% Recycling 26% Total U.S. Municipal Solid Waste Generation (2015) 262.4 million tons ENERGY DEMOCRACY INITIATIVE Source: U.S. EPA (2018) December 2018

by Waste Type **Textiles** Yard Debris Rubber/ Glass Leather 3.5%

