

Graph of the Week

Name _____

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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? If there are x- and y- axes, what do they represent?
- What are some observations you can make based on the graph?
- What do you predict will happen in 10 years? Explain.

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

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

Great Pacific Garbage Patch Floats On

Microplastics account for 94% of plastics in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch


