

Teacher Guide & Answers**Passage Reading Level:** Lexile 930

- 1. D** junk with electronic parts
- 2. C** to properly recycle e-waste instead of tossing it in the trash
- 3. A** Some students and the community did not know how to recycle e-waste properly.
- 4. B** It is more difficult than taking out the trash.
- 5. B** Three girls held a recycling drive to help reduce e-waste and to educate people about this growing problem.
- 6. A** to educate readers about the harmful effects of substances found in e-waste
- 7. A** such as
- 8. Suggested answer:** The first challenge is helping people learn what e-waste is.
- 9. Suggested answer:** Answers may vary but should be supported by the text. Researchers are trying to make it easier to recycle electronics. Therefore, it is not as easy to do now as it could be. Also, Marisa hopes recycling e-waste will soon be as easy as taking out the trash, which shows that recycling electronics is not that easy now.
- 10. Suggested answer:** Answers may vary but should be supported by the text. Students can note that many people don't know what e-waste is. For example, many of the girls' friends and even their teachers didn't know about it. Also, students can point to how the process of recycling e-waste is, right now, not as easy as taking out the trash. More people will recycle electronics when all they have to do is put their electronics out with the rest of their recycling in a pickup bin.