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**Sustainability**

NJSLSA.RI2: Main Ideas & Themes

1. Which of the following describes the central idea of the text?
   1. Cars are one of the leading contributors of greenhouse gas emissions.
   2. Taking small steps to live a sustainable lifestyle can make a big difference.
   3. It will be impossible to get the Earth back to its original state.
   4. Meat production can be extremely harmful for the environment.
2. How is the central idea developed over the course of the text?
   1. by detailing the problem and explaining why it is unsolvable
   2. by introducing several people who live sustainable lifestyles
   3. by predicting what the Earth will be like if our lifestyles do not change
   4. by providing several examples of sustainable practices
3. Which of the following details should be included in an objective summary of the text? Select all that apply.
   1. Buying locally made products helps limit energy use and pollution.
   2. Overgrazing can lead to erosion, impacting the quality of the land.
   3. Everybody should become a vegetarian due to the negative impact of meat.
   4. Natural gas is the top source of electricity in the United States.

NJSLSA.RI4: Word Meaning & Choice

1. Which of the following describe the tone of the ﬁrst sentence of the text?
   1. desperation
   2. Humorous
   3. sarcastic
   4. Affectionate
2. What is the meaning of the word "negligible" as used in the second paragraph of the text?
   1. likely
   2. Major
   3. Insigniﬁcant
   4. Useful
3. What is the meaning of the word "forgo" in the sixth paragraph?
   1. keep
   2. give up
   3. Enjoy
   4. Steal