

Reading	Recycling	Grades K–2
<b>Task</b>	Short Informational Set	
<b>Read</b>  	<p>Read the following story and answer the questions.</p> <p><u>Myron Recycles</u></p>  <p>Myron was helping his dad. He put old cans and bottles in a box. Dad put the box outside. A green truck picked up the cans and bottles. The truck took everything to the recycling center.</p> <p>“Dad,” asked Myron, “what happens to the cans and bottles?”</p> <p>“They are broken down into pieces,” his dad said.</p> <p>“People use those parts to make new things. Then less trash is left on Earth.”</p>	
<b>Teach</b>  	<p>Students will read the nonfiction story about a boy recycling and answer questions related to the text. Have students look at the questions before reading to set a purpose for reading – “what information do I need to know?”</p>	
<b>Write</b>  	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What did Myron and his dad collect for the recycling center?           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>old cans and bottles</li> <li>paper</li> <li>old toys</li> </ol> </li> <li>What happened before Myron’s dad took the box outside?           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A green truck picked up the cans and bottles.</li> <li>Myron put old cans and bottles in a box.</li> <li>People used the pieces to make a new thing.</li> </ol> </li> <li>What happens to the bottles and cans before a person can make new things out of them?           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They are buried in the ground.</li> <li>They are broken down into pieces.</li> <li>They are put in piles.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

	<p>4. What is the big lesson in “Myron Recycles”?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A) Recycling trucks are green.</li><li>B) Trash hurts the earth.</li><li>C) When we recycle, there is less trash left on Earth.</li></ul>
<p><b>Try It If You Can</b></p> 	<p>Draw a picture of Myron and his dad recycling.</p>