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Answer Key

Comparing Two Nonfiction Texts: What to Do with Waste

Student answers may vary:				
	Text 1 Differences	Similarities	Text 2 Differences	
Topic What topic is being explored in these two texts? How are the topics different?	The text specifically focuses on recycling soap.	Recycling	This text focuses on improving the environment in a variety of ways.	
Main Idea What is the main idea or main focus of each of the texts?	Eco Soap Bank works to improve hygiene for places in the world that do not have any soap.	Recycling is an important way to keep our people and environment healthy.	Keep America Beautiful is an organization that works to improve the environment with different focus projects.	
Supporting Details List at least two details that the texts have in common. List at least two details that are different in the texts.	-The Eco Soap Bank focuses on recycling used hotel soap. -Soap keeps communities healthy.	-Reduce, Reuse, Recycle -It's up to us and our actions to keep the environment healthy.	-Keep America Beautiful has three major goalsLittering makes areas look and smell bad.	
Written Response: Which text would be better to find information about how you can help keep the environment healthy?	Text 2 would be better to find information about how I can help keep the environment healthy. It gives me more information about what I can do in my everyday life. I don't stay in hotels often, so that is not a way I can really impact recycling efforts.			