

EXTRA CREDIT

Anything that goes through gutters and down storm drains will eventually end up in the Ocean or the Bay. Last year, over **1.1 million pounds** of trash and recyclables were picked up throughout California on Coastal Clean Up Day. Trash on the beach affects both humans and animals in very negative ways.

How it Works

1. **With an adult, find an event that works with your schedule on the Pacific Beach Coalition's website:**

<http://pacificbeachcoalition.org/calendar-2020/>

Our website displays the calendar of ongoing events at beaches in Pacifica, Daly City, Montara and Half Moon Bay. Cleanups are scheduled at a variety of beaches on Saturdays and Sundays.

2. **Attend the event. To receive full credit, you must:**

- a. Include the location and date of the event.
- b. Get a signature from your parent confirming you attended and participated in the event.
- c. Get a signature from the person running the event (the site captain).
- d. Collect data. Keep a data table of everything you pick up as you participate in the event.
- e. Create a bar graph using the data. TAIL your bar graph! Please ask your teacher for help if you're not sure how to make a bar graph.
- f. Type or write a paragraph reflection of your experience on a separate piece of paper. Your paragraph should be at least 5 sentences long. Some things to include could be your thoughts on: your experience, why people litter, the weirdest thing you (or someone else) found, steps you could take to prevent litter, etc.

3. **Turn in your extra credit in the week following your participation in the cleanup.**

That means if you participated in a cleanup on Saturday, your extra credit must be turned in by the following Friday.



Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

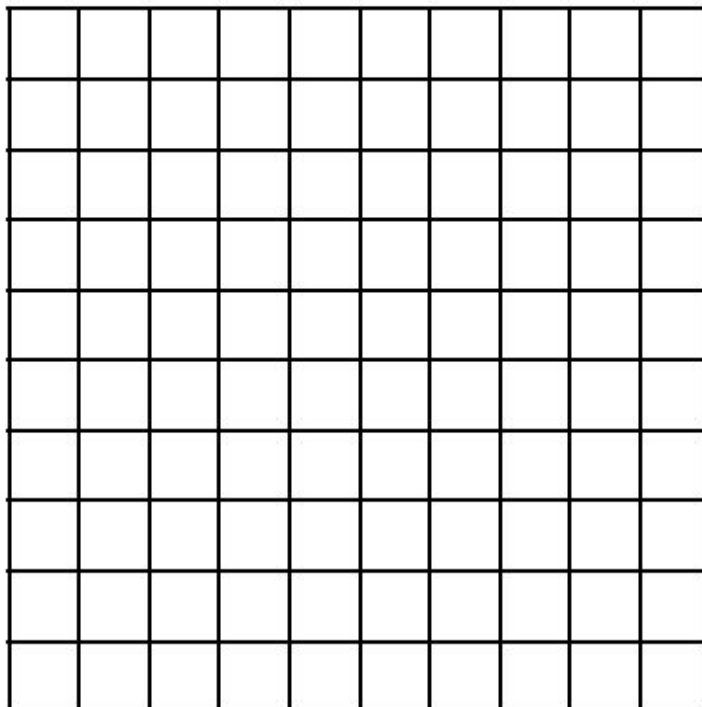
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Location of Clean Up Event:	
Date of event:	
Site Captain Signature:	
Parent Signature:	

DATA TABLE **TITLE:** _____

Item	Amount Collected	Item	Amount Collected

BAR GRAPH



Don't forget to include your paragraph reflection on a separate piece of paper!