

**Directions:**

- Annotate – show evidence of close reading (see “article annotation” handout for expectations)
- Complete the questions

**Vocabulary:** define the following words; **DO NOT USE A DICTIONARY**, rather, define the words using the context of the article . . . given the surrounding words, what do you think the words mean?

Rejectamenta (paragraph 1)	Encapsulate (paragraph 10)
Putrescence (paragraph 7)	Palpable (paragraph 12)

**QUESTIONS – ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES!:**

What are some dangers of the new “state-of-the-art landfills” (9)? What point does Rogers make about liners being “expected to last somewhere between thirty and fifty years” (11)?

In paragraph 13, why does Rogers put the phrase *environmentally responsible* in quotation marks? What impression is she trying to convey?

What do you think you and your family could do to reduce the amount of garbage you produce (be specific!)? How realistic are your suggestions? (**about 100 words – provide a word count!!!!!!!!!!**)

**Word count:**\_\_\_\_\_

