

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY® WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRESENTS



GREEN ACTION

WITH COACH MIKE CAREY

LET'S GO
MOUNTAINEERS!



FIND OUT HOW YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CAN...

SAVE THE EARTH!

CREATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR LOCAL 4-H CLUB!

CHAPTER 1: "WVU®--CAN DO IT!"

A WVU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/4-H GREEN ACTION ADVENTURE!

"Welcome to Morgantown,
West Virginia, where the
WVU Coliseum is roaring with
excitement..."

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"...As the WVU
Women's Basketball
team is fighting another
furious battle with strength,
skill and determination!"

"The game is
tied up, and a time
out is called! The
young women on the team
gather to listen to the
strategies of..."

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...COACH
MIKE CAREY!



It's good!
Three points, right
at the buzzer!

THE MOUNTAINEERS® WIN!

What great
teamwork!

Awesome--
we won!

Another win
for WVU! Coach Mike
Carey and the team
have done it again!

The crowd pours out
of the WVU Coliseum,
full of energy...

Our 4-H
leader said we
were in for a big
surprise after the
game, if we wait
here...

Kevin,
We're so glad
you could join us
tonight! Right
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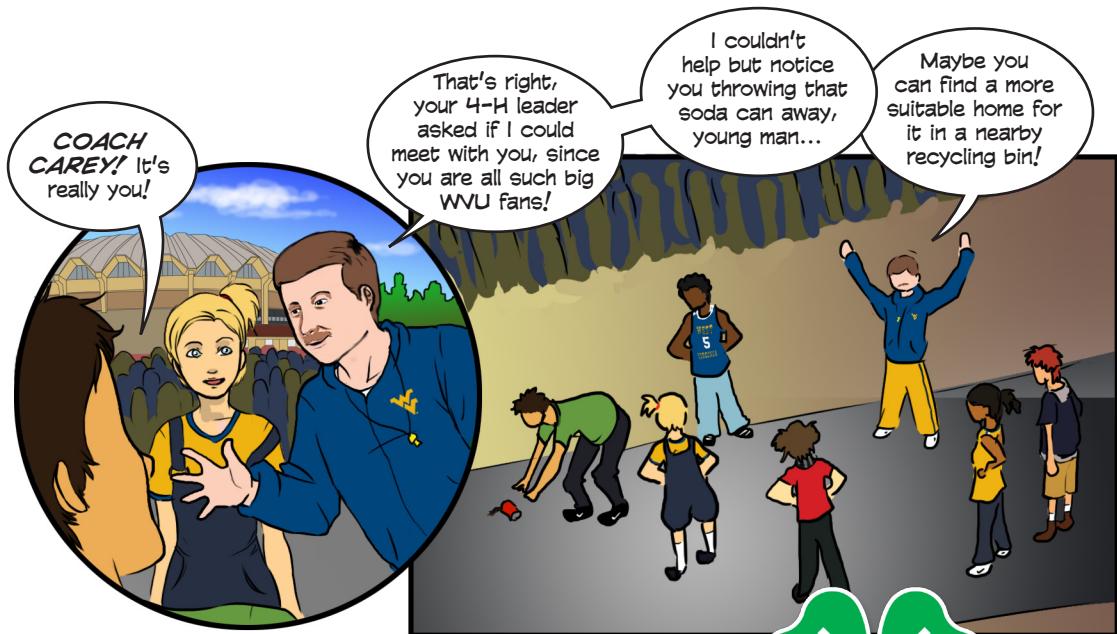
Sure, Mike!
If you join us in
4-H, we do all
kinds of cool
things!

It really was
cool hanging with
you all! The game was
great, and being the
new kid in town...

...4-H seemed
like a great way to
meet people!

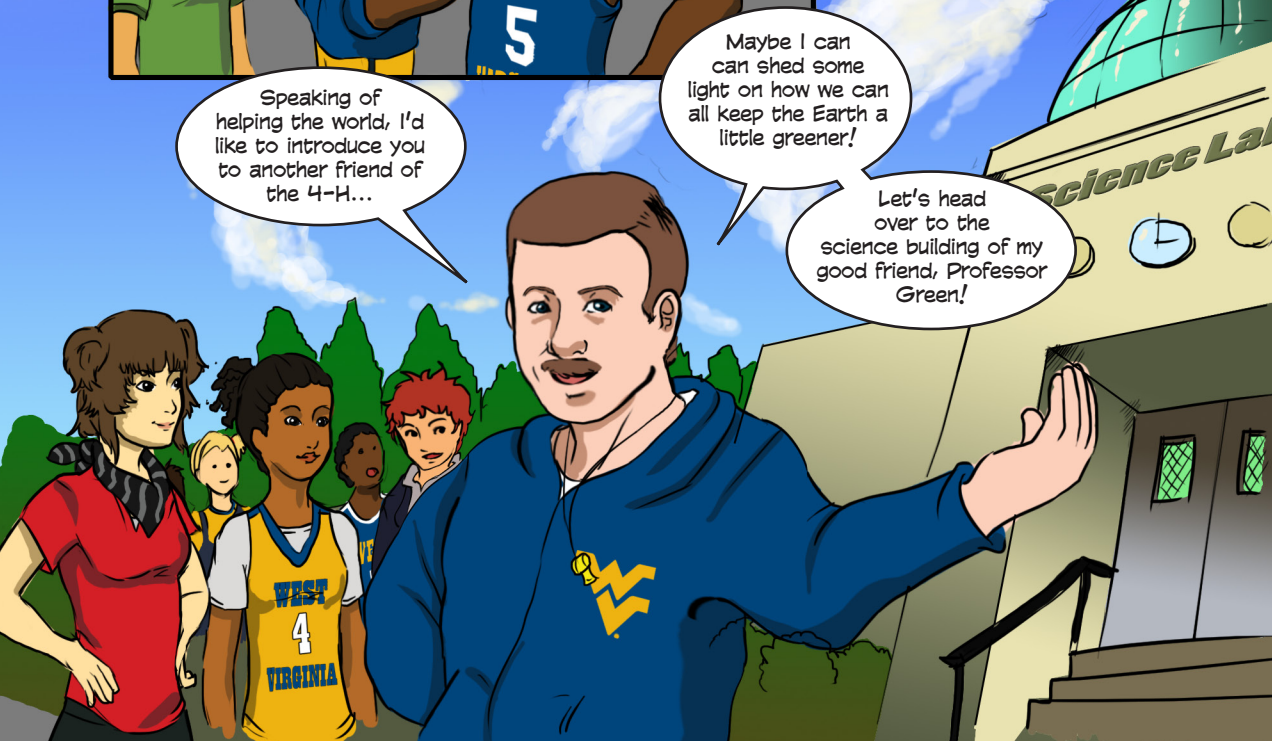
Dude!

It is a great
way to learn about
things, like *not*
littering!



THE 4- H PLEDGE

"I Pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world."



The gang follows Coach Carey into the top-secret laboratory filled with strange vials and test tubes, space age gadgets and doodads!

Professor Green! I've brought my friends from the 4-H to meet you!

Ah, Coach Carey, my friend! One second, while I complete this formula...

WHIRRR...SNAP!..GURGLE!

Gadzooks-- I've done it! I've done it!

Wow, Professor, that's great! What did you do?

I've perfected my lemonade recipe! Here, kids, have some!

Thanks!

COACH! COACH! I'VE BEEN PRACTICING MY BASKETBALL SKILLS!

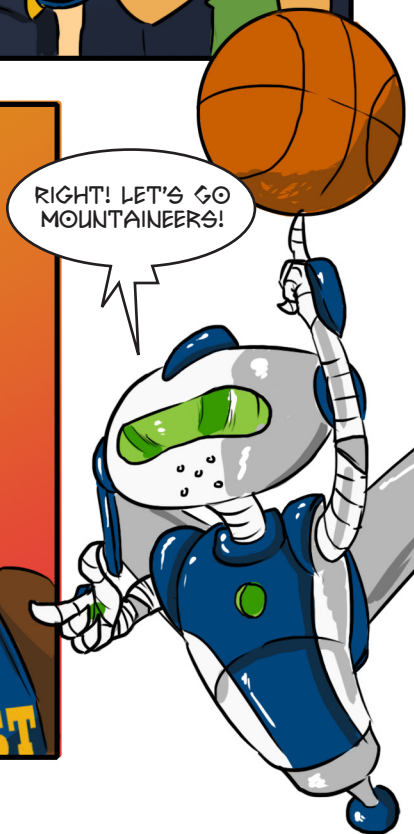
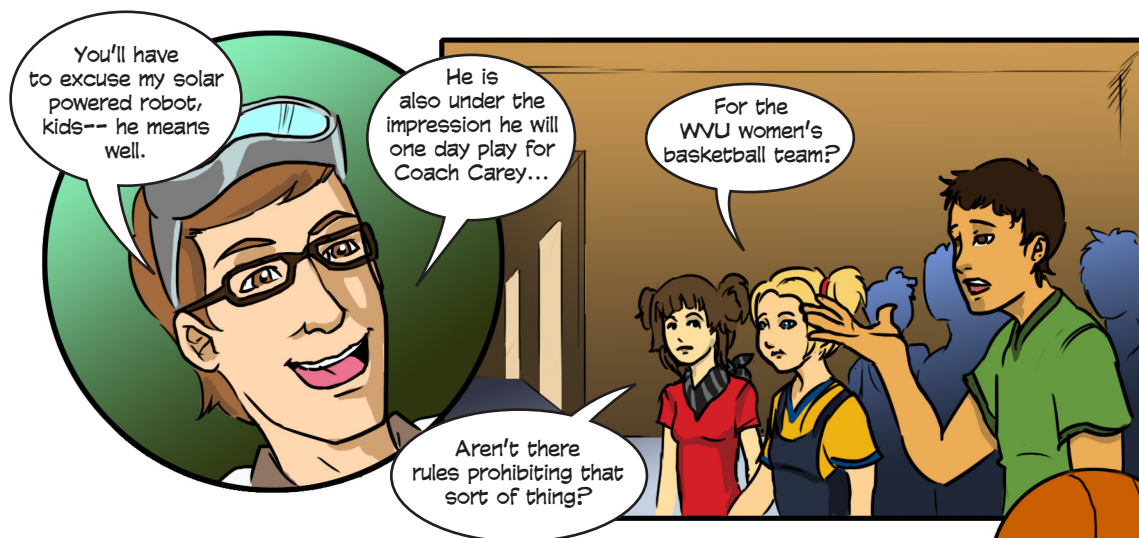
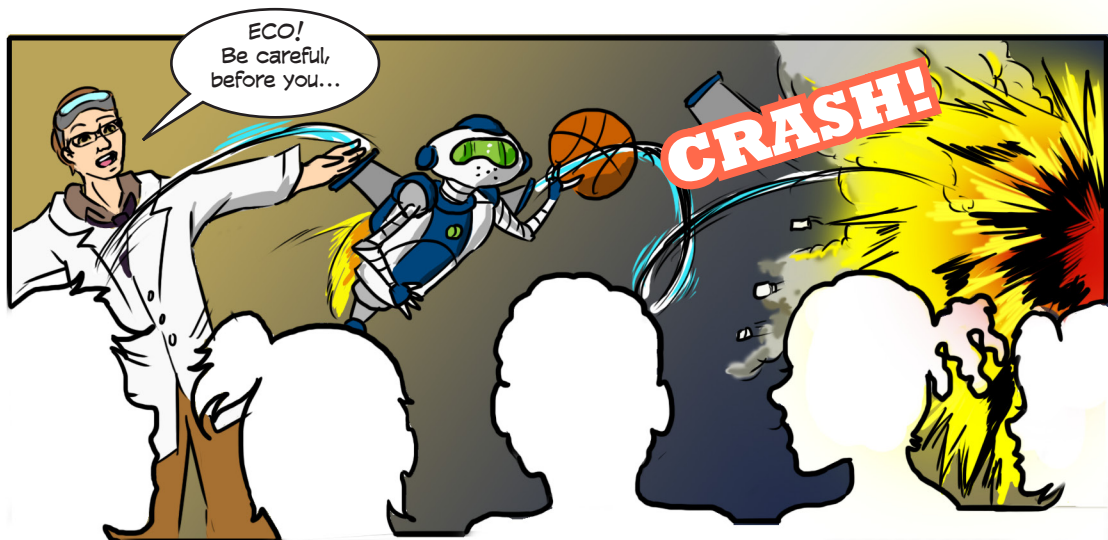
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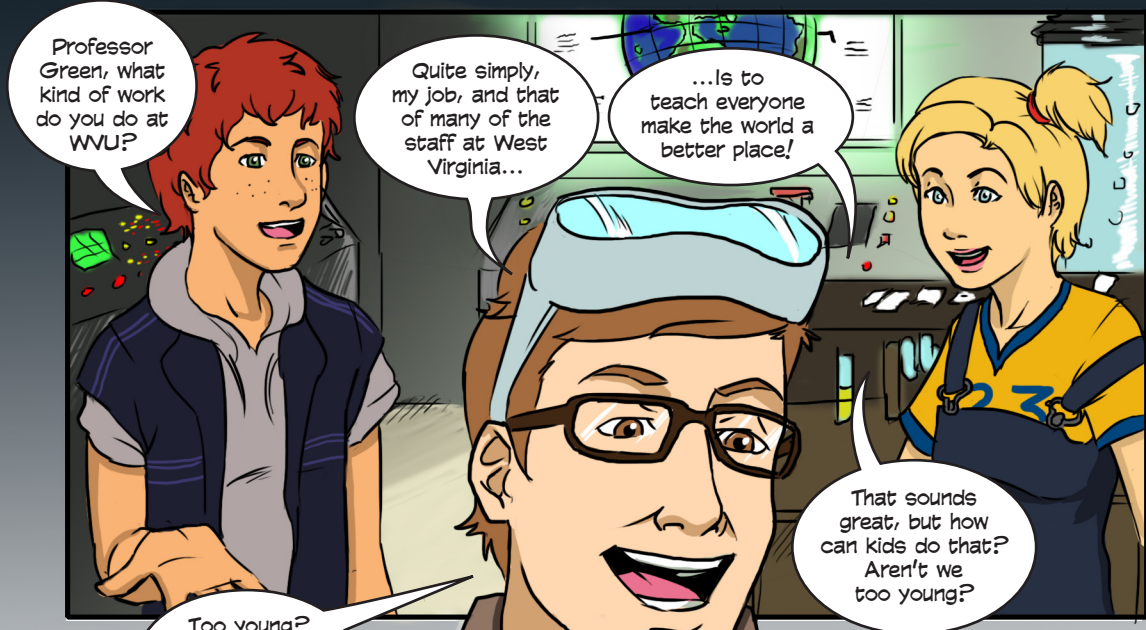
COACH CAREY!

WHOOOOOSH!

Wow-- some kind of robot!

I'M READY TO PLAY FOR THE TEAM-- CLICK! PUT ME IN, COACH!





Professor Green, what kind of work do you do at WVU?

Quite simply, my job, and that of many of the staff at West Virginia...

...Is to teach everyone make the world a better place!

That sounds great, but how can kids do that? Aren't we too young?

Too young? Pish posh! You're never too young to...



RECYCLE!



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CONSERVE!

It's true! We *can* make a difference!

Yeah!

Ah, I don't know...

Me, neither! It's not like I'm a scientist-- I'm just one kid!



Just one person *can* make a difference, kids. But I've learned from coaching WVU basketball -- If you work with your friends as a team, you can do anything!

Professor Green, maybe there's a way *you* can help the kids understand this better...

Great idea, Coach! ECO, activate "*Plan 10-13!*"

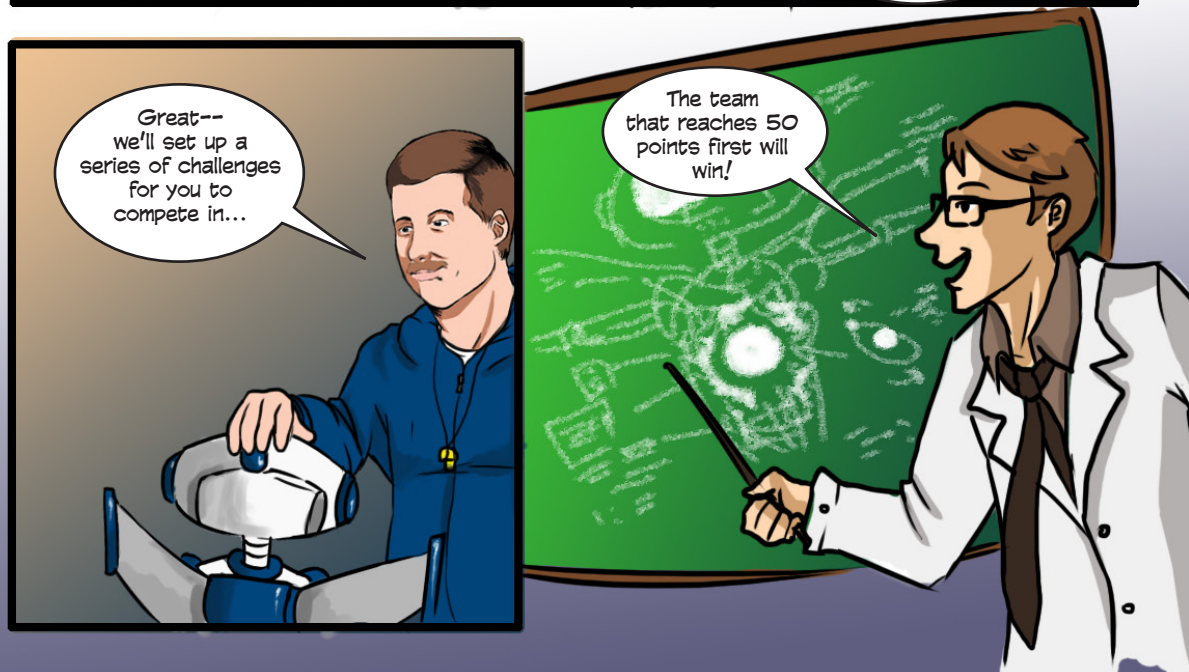
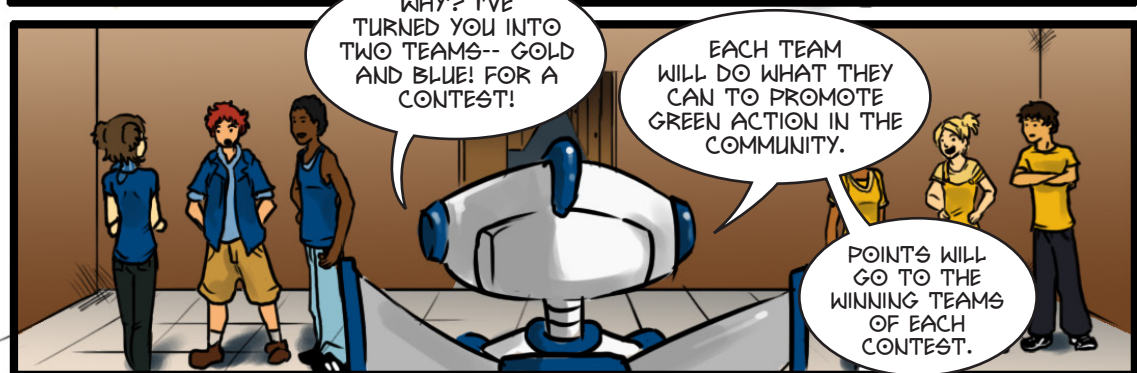
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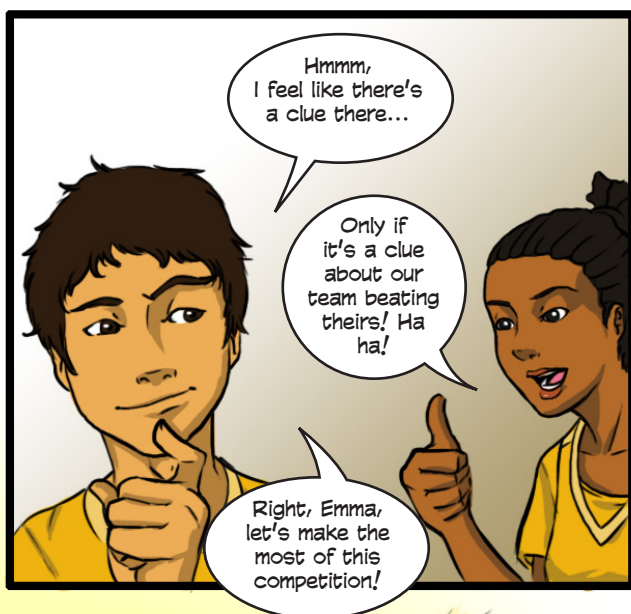
OKAY KIDS, GET READY FOR SOME...

...GREEN ACTION!

Look out-- some strange ray is coming out of ECO's hand!

Yikes!





CHAPTER 2: "GOLD VS. BLUE"

This is Cedric Callahan, your roving 4-H reporter! Yes, Folks, the games have just begun here at West Virginia University, as my friends and I have met Coach Carey, been introduced to Professor Green and his eco-friendly robot, and split into two teams for a...

...GREEN ACTION CHALLENGE!!

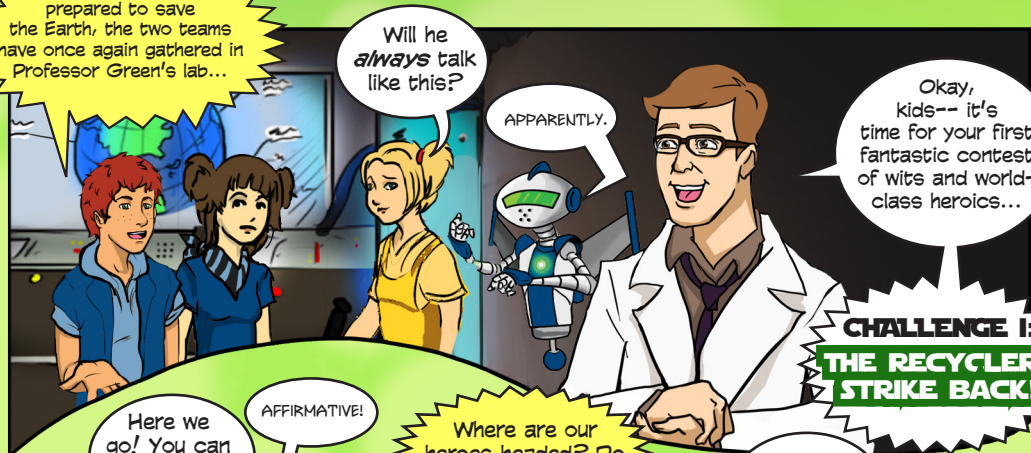
Blue Team has headed to the University library to read up on environment-friendly practices...



...While Gold Team is meeting with experts and researching the 4-H related websites covering "going green."



Now, fully prepared to save the Earth, the two teams have once again gathered in Professor Green's lab...



Will he *always* talk like this?

APPARENTLY.

Okay, kids-- it's time for your first fantastic contest of wits and world-class heroics...

CHALLENGE I: THE RECYCLERS STRIKE BACK!

Here we go! You can come with us ECO!

AFFIRMATIVE!

Where are our heroes headed? Do *they* even know?

Here we go again... Sheesh!



GREEN ACTION ACTIVITY 1:

HEY READERS! Here's your chance to help! Can you find all the items that can be recycled - grab a pen, pencil, or crayon, and circle everything that can be reused in some way for the environment. Think about all the places you visit each week-- are there recycling bins or boxes nearby? (Answers on last page)





Tough break, Blue Team-- maybe this next challenge will go better for you!

Coach Carey and I thought you might like to help add some green to your community by building your own gardens!

Get ready for...

CHALLENGE II: RETURN OF THE VEGETABLES!

BASED ON THE TITLES OF THESE CHALLENGES, I HAVE DEDUCED THAT PROFESSOR GREEN IS A BIT OF A "STAR WARS" FAN!

"May the force be with us!" Ha ha!

Both teams get right to work on gardens, picking plants, vegetables and fruits appropriate for the West Virginia climate. Blue team also spends some time putting up wire fencing...

Nice job, Chrissy!

This will keep the rabbits out!

You too, Mike!

Gold team focuses on feeding and watering all their vegetables and fruits regularly! As for protecting their area from deer, and other animals, they have a very interesting idea...

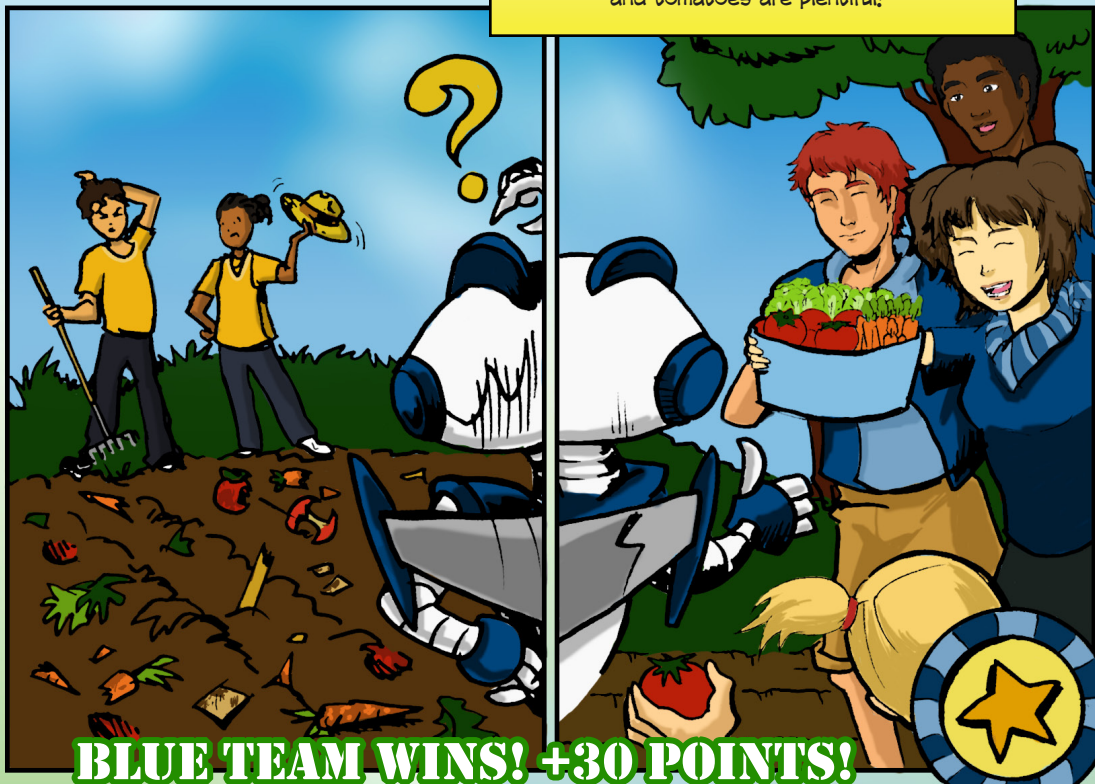
How's our robotic scarecrow coming along?

HERE I AM!



Fast forward a few weeks, and the challenge comes to an end. Gold team finds that the local animals have enjoyed their garden very much-- and robots make terrible scarecrows!

The Blue Team has found that tender care, water, fertilizer (and a little chicken wire) can lead to a very healthy garden. Carrots, lettuce, and tomatoes are plentiful!



Looks like we're all tied up now-- what's next?

Kids-- you've done great so far! Now, it's time for one more challenge!

Head back to the WVU Coliseum, and get ready for a SURPRISE!

END OF CHAPTER 2

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR OUR TEAM OF 4-H KIDS?
FIND OUT IN OUR NEXT CHAPTER-- JUST TURN THE PAGE!

CHAPTER 3: "THE GREEN FINALE"

Gold and Blue Teams return to the WVU Coliseum with ECO's help. But when they get there, they are surprised to hear the sound of a gathering crowd...

That's weird--
there's no game
tonight!

I wonder
if Coach Carey
and Professor Green
are in there...

The kids head inside
for a surprise!

IT WOULD
APPEAR THE
PROFESSOR AND COACH
HAVE BEEN JOINED
BY...

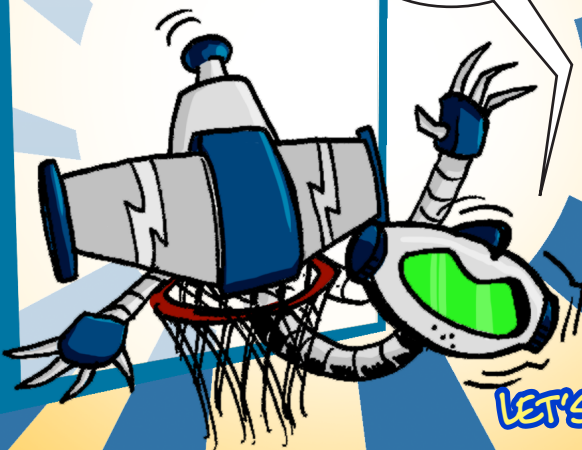
...THE WVU
WOMEN'S BASKET-
BALL TEAM-- AND THE
GREATEST FANS ON
THE EARTH!

That's right,
ECO-- we've
gathered the Mountaineer
women's basketball team
and fans for the last part
of our game...

**CHALLENGE III:
GOING GREEN GAMESHOW:
A NEW HOPE!**



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Both teams have THIRTY points--
YOU ARE ALL TIED UP!

The first team to FIFTY POINTS WINS!

Good luck, and let's get started!

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READERS! CAN YOU ANSWER THESE TRUE-OR-FALSE QUESTIONS?

(ANSWERS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE-- DON'T PEEK!)

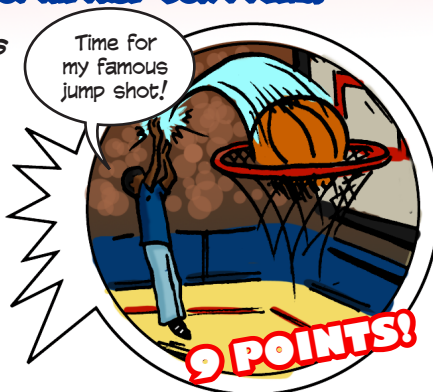
TRUE OR FALSE: 13 Million Tons of toxic chemicals are released into the atmosphere each year:

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A. TRUE

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B. FALSE



Global warming focuses on an increase in the level of which gas in the atmosphere?

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A. Carbon Dioxide

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B. Helium

How many pounds of garbage does the average American throw out each day?

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A. 2 Pounds

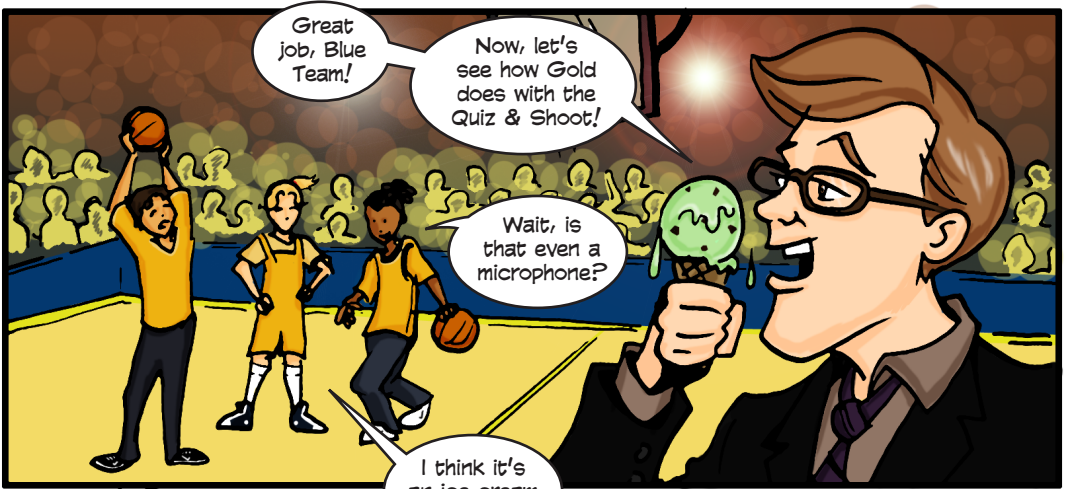
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B. 4.5 Pounds



ANSWERS:

1-A (True), 2-A (Carbon Dioxide), 3-B (4.5 pounds), 4-B (False-- actually, it was Yellowstone National Park in 1872), 5-C (17 trees), 6-A, C, and E (Recycle, Reuse, Reduce)



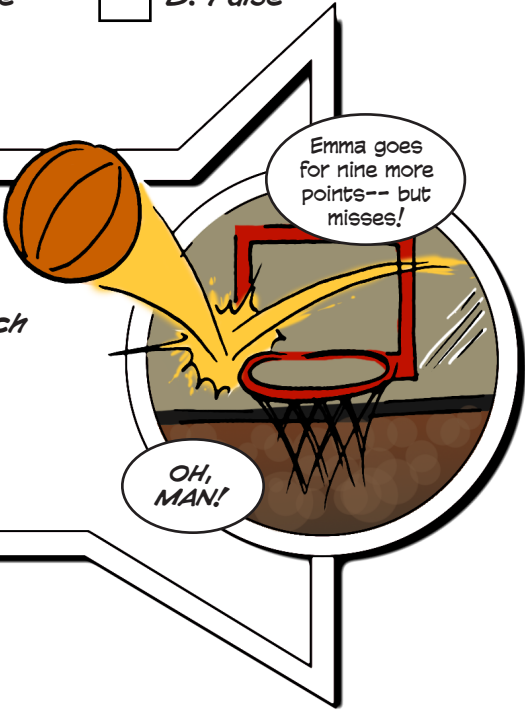
TRUE OR FALSE: *The USA's first national park was founded in 1936 in New York.*

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A. True

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B. False



How many trees are saved for each ton of paper that is recycled?

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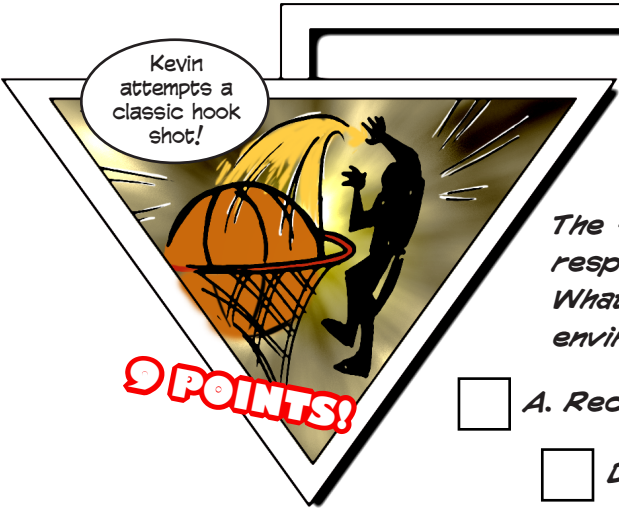
A. 3

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B. 6

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C. 17



The 4-H teaches environmental responsibility to all its members. What are the three R's of environmental stewardship?

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A. Recycle

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B. Renew

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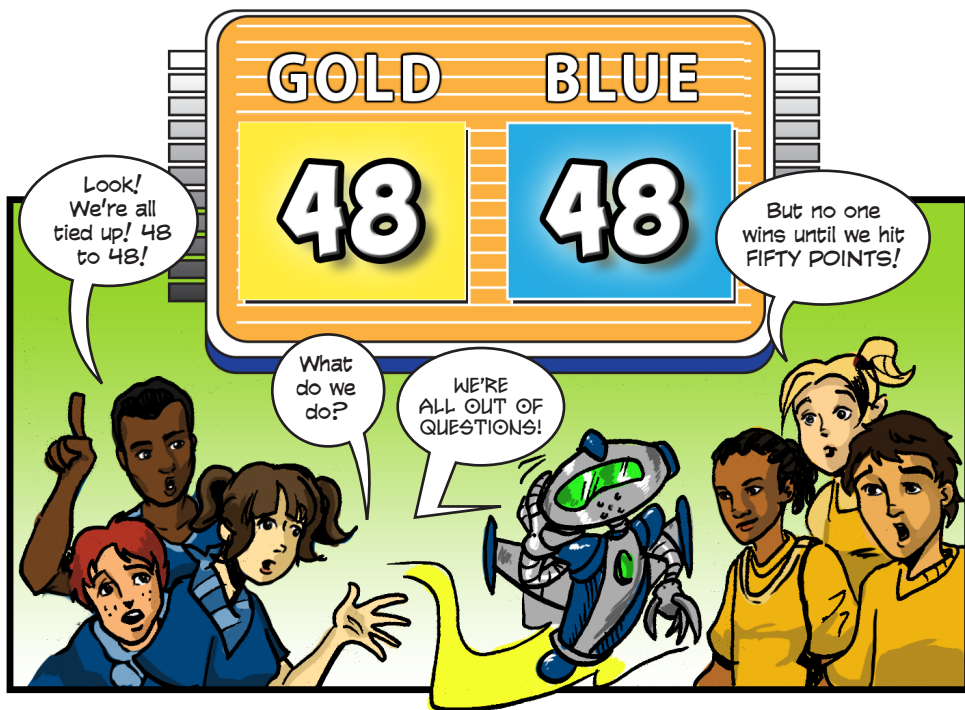
C. Reuse

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D. Remove

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E. Reduce



ECO---
maybe you
can help...

YOU'VE
GOT IT!

JUST A
QUICK ZAP OR
TWO, AND GOLD
AND BLUE
COMBINES
INTO...

GREEN TEAM!

Wow! We're
all one GREEN
TEAM now!

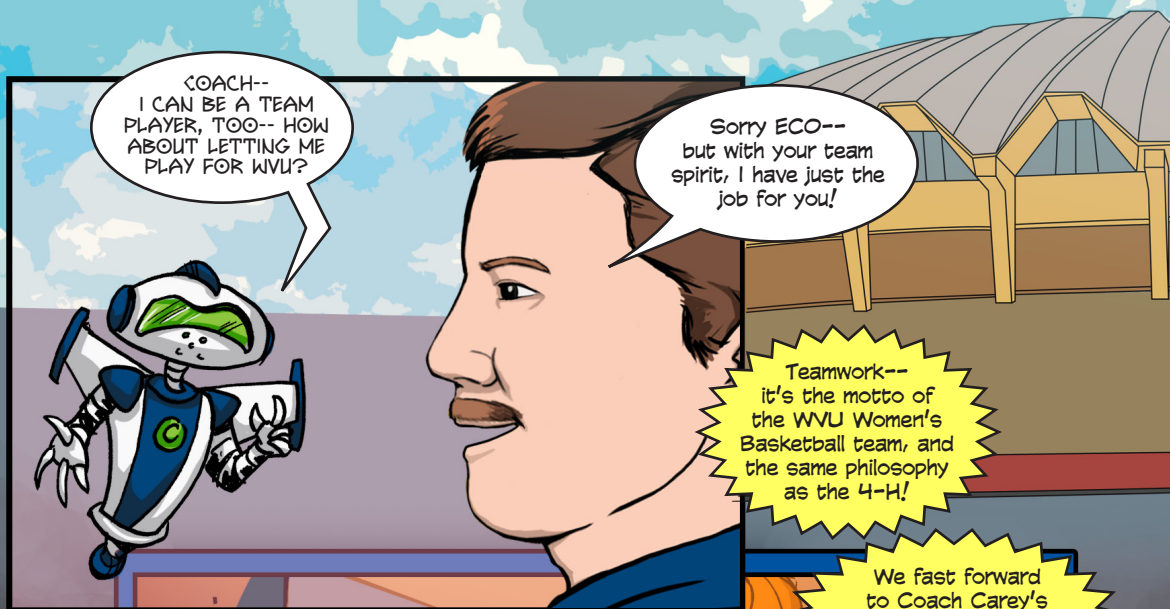
Right,
like Coach Carey
said, if we work
together, we can
do anything!

Gold and Blue
works as a team,
and becomes
GREEN...

... And if you
combine their
scores...

GREEN
TEAM WINS!

WINNER!
GREEN
TEAM

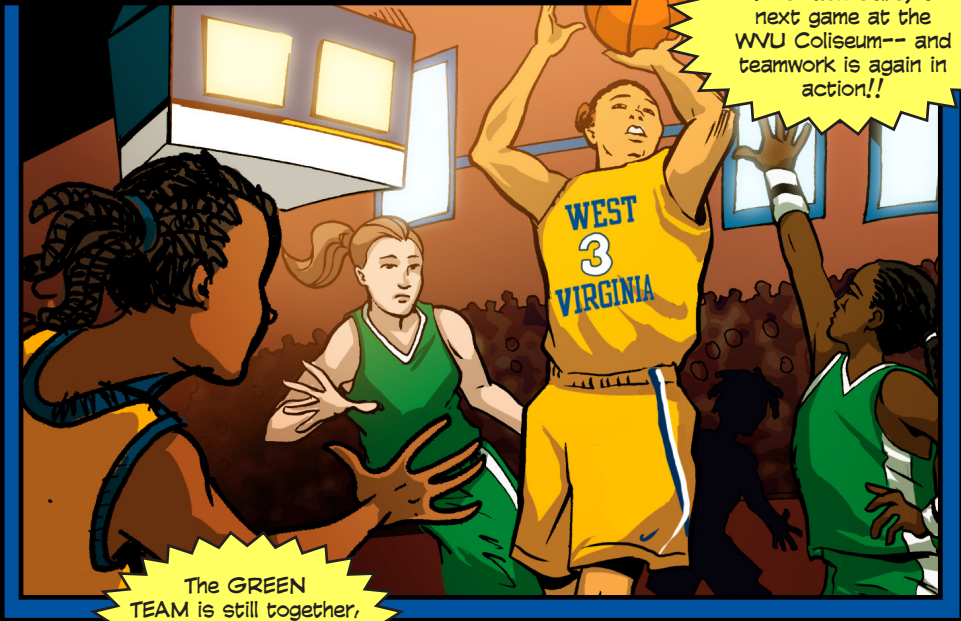


COACH--
I CAN BE A TEAM
PLAYER, TOO-- HOW
ABOUT LETTING ME
PLAY FOR WVU?

Sorry ECO--
but with your team
spirit, I have just the
job for you!

Teamwork--
it's the motto of
the WVU Women's
Basketball team, and
the same philosophy
as the 4-H!

We fast forward
to Coach Carey's
next game at the
WVU Coliseum-- and
teamwork is again in
action!!



The GREEN
TEAM is still together,
and enjoying another
cool game, thanks to
Professor Green!



Your welcome,
Cedric-- my
pleasure!

Besides,
Coach Carey
and I wanted to
reward you for your
hard work!



Hi,
kids!

Hi,
Coach!



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Hey--
where's
ECO?

Yeah! I was
sure he would
be here!



Well, it's
a time out--
and time for
ECO!

LOOK!

LET'S GO
MOUNTAINEERS!

RAH! RAH!
RAH!

ECO's
become a
cheerleader!

And so
concludes the
Green adventure
of the 4-H Kids-- for
now! But when it
comes to "Going
Green," it's
never...

...THE END!