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## Harper's Choice Website Summary

Harper's Choice students are making a website about helping the environment. The website will have things that we can do to become a greener school. Not only in our school but in our homes and communities as well. These are small things that may lead to much bigger things if we keep doing them and spread the word.

One of the pages is about gardening organically. Mrs. Prendergast's second period class is creating a garden for the school and the community. We are calling ourselves the Harper's Harvesters. Eating locally grown crops helps the environment because it reduces the amount of transportation needed to get them to you. Common problems with shipping foods are air pollution and water pollution. Hydrocarbons, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide and carbon dioxide are common gases found in car exhaust. If more people start reducing the amount that they drive and

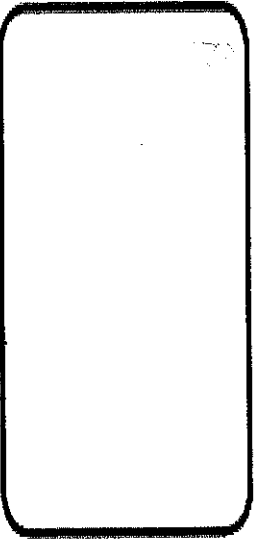
start walking, biking, or carpooling, then the air you breath will become a little cleaner.

Another thing that Harper's Choice is trying to do is to have all the teachers turn of the lights when not in use. Turning the lights off when you leave the room will save electricity even if it's for a short time.

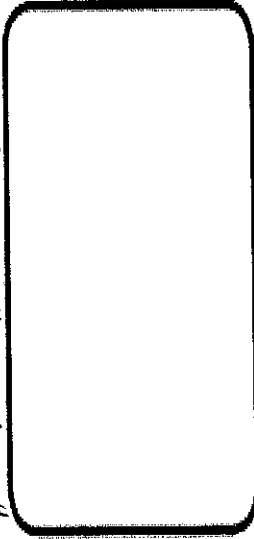
At home, you could turn off the water while brushing your teeth. By turning it off, you might have just saved a gallon or two of water. You could also take shorter showers. Scrubbing all of the dishes and then rinsing all of them after will also save you water. Turning off the lights in your room or any lamps will reduce the use of electricity. Electricity Vampires are appliances that still draw electricity even though it may not be turned on. Somethings have a little light that indicates that it is off. It is still using electricity to power that light. At home, but for your community, you could use more reusable things. That would reduce the amount of trash that goes into the landfills.

# Story Board

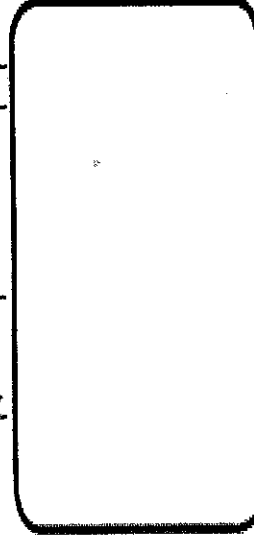
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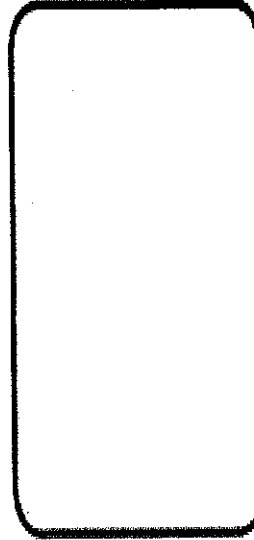
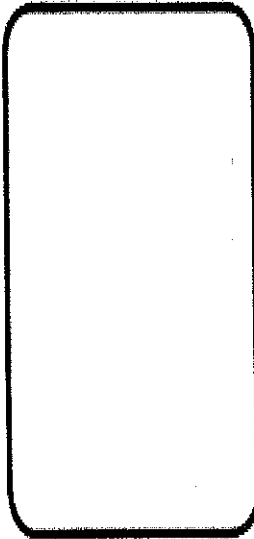
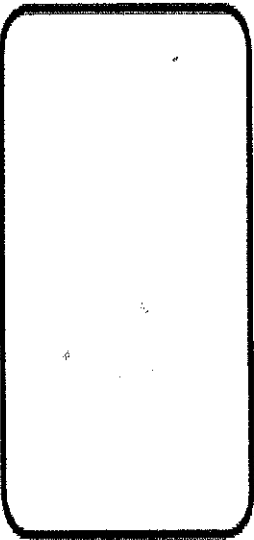
Recycled Art contest "Green team"



Turn of lights "Green team"



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