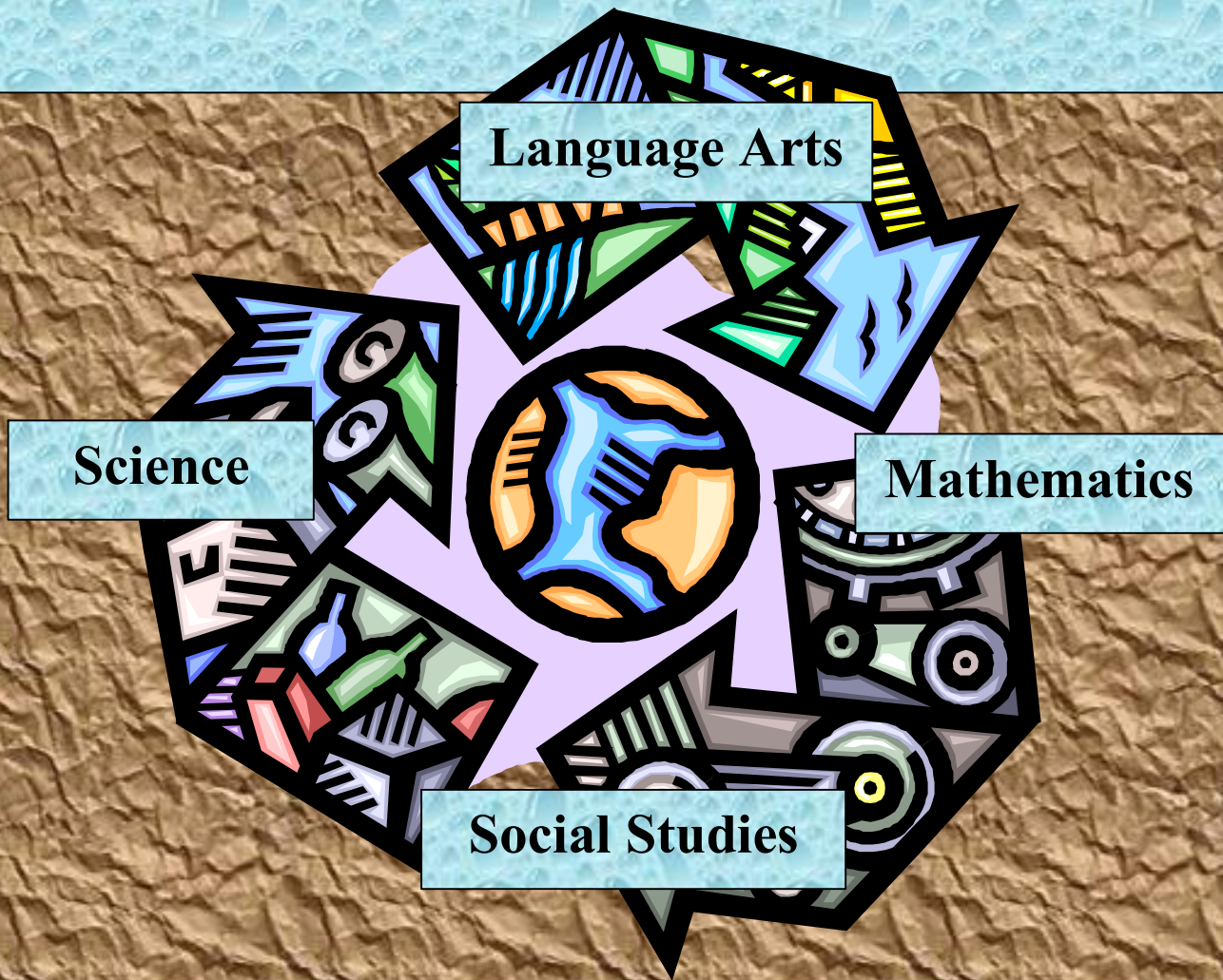


# **Garbology**

## **A Thematic Unit about Trash**

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**Garbology**  
**Social Studies Activities**  
**Lesson 15**  
**City Council Proposal**

**Objective:**

Students will prepare a proposal for a city council meeting.

**Materials:**

- 1) Almanacs
- 2) Paper and other items to use for display.

**Opener:**

What are some solutions for the problem of too much trash in the landfills?

**Activity:**

The students should work in groups to come up with the proposal to the city council to solve the problem of too much trash in the landfills. They should prepare a presentation complete with graphs and statistical information.

**Closure:**

The class can act as the city council. Each team will present their proposal. The class can vote on the best solution for the over abundance of trash.



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Directions:

Congratulations! You have been hired by your city council to solve the problem of over abundance of trash. You conducted your sample study and found the information from your graphs. (Use the information from your math graphs.) You now need to write a proposal based on your finding. Will you encourage the city residents to recycle? How? If you need some money how will you get it? How will you get the supplies needed? On which category of garbage will you concentrate? You have to hurry because; soon, there will be no more landfills!

Work in a group and create a proposal for the city council. Present the proposal to the rest of the class who is pretending to be the city council. Make sure you include lots of visual aides.

The class can vote on the best proposal.

