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Class: _____ Date: _____

A Proposal: Eco-friendlier Students

An activity of "Ghost nets are haunting the ocean, trapping and killing marine life".

Ghost nets are fishing nets that are lost or discarded in the ocean. When fish, turtles, and other sea animals get trapped in them, they suffer and die. To fight this problem, a team of people got together to form Guardianes del Mar (Guardians of the Sea). Read "Ghost nets are haunting the ocean, trapping and killing marine life" and "Once polluted, Kamikatsu is now Japan's first "zero-waste" town" (page 7 & 23, *What's Up* August 2025) to find out what they do.

ON YOUR OWN

- A. Using the *What's Up* story, list what the Guardianes del Mar team does to make an impact on the ocean and environment.

Guardianes del Mar Mission: To protect the ocean
<i>How they clean up the ocean:</i>
<i>How they recycle ghost nets:</i>
<i>How they educate the next generation about ocean care:</i>
<i>How they receive help to sustain their work:</i>

IN GROUPS

B. Many schools want to be more environmentally friendly. With your group, think of how students at your school can do more to care for the environment. In the space below, write a proposal to achieve it. Some examples: use less paper, repurpose flipchart paper, recycle used exercise books, organise garage sales, etc.

How students can help our school to be more eco-friendly

Proposal: To _____

Steps to take:

C. Present the proposal to the class. Invite them to give feedback on how to improve it. Jot down the feedback below.

D. Discuss with your group which feedback to incorporate into the proposal. Then rewrite the proposal. With your teacher’s help, submit it to your school. (Or drop it into your school’s Suggestions Box.)