

Student Handout 

HOME, SAFE HOME

Directions: Circle the letter of the best answer for each of the following.



- 1 Which of the following are types of hazardous material?
 - a. material that has a label on it
 - b. material that is liquid, dark and thick
 - c. material that is poured down a sink drain
 - d. material that is toxic, ignitable, corrosive

- 2 Vinegar, baking soda and lemon juice are examples of...
 - a. items on a grocery list
 - b. items which should not be put into a landfill
 - c. alternative cleaning products
 - d. items needed to bake a cake

- 3 If something is toxic it means...
 - a. it is old or outdated
 - b. it is poisonous and harmful
 - c. it is very explosive
 - d. it is difficult to find

- 4 Alternative cleaning products are...
 - a. "the way our grandparents might have cleaned"
 - b. usually less expensive than traditional cleaning products
 - c. usually safer than traditional cleaning products
 - d. all of the above

- 5 If hazardous material is poured down a sink drain or left in the garbage...
 - a. it will not affect anyone who does not go near the drain or the garbage
 - b. it will evaporate into the air and cause no harm
 - c. it will end up in the environment where it may cause harm to living things
 - d. it will be absorbed by the pipes in the sewer system