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**DIRECTIONS:** Use the word bank to fill in the blanks of the song lyrics.

**The Garbage Song** by R. Walsh

They tell me that I should be \_\_\_\_\_. That's good but not enough, as you will see. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_'s even better, but we still need brand new \_\_\_\_\_ technology.

Eighteen hundred tons of \_\_\_\_\_ recycled every day in New York City now. But that's less than a sixth of the total. We've really got to improve on that somehow.

Every day the \_\_\_\_\_ we make could fill the Empire State! We can't get rid of all of it but a sixth is pretty great. Two thirds of a million tons each year that won't \_\_\_\_\_; now for the other four million!

Japan burns 80 percent of its garbage. They use that \_\_\_\_\_ to make \_\_\_\_\_. Some think we should follow their example, but the smoke is bad \_\_\_\_\_.

So I say yes, by all means, \_\_\_\_\_. Better still reduce and reuse. Until some kid grows up to be the scientist to make clean, \_\_\_\_\_ energy from refuse.

No \_\_\_\_\_ is completely right; there's always give and take. But we can't keep letting trash pile up till we're buried, for goodness' sake! Some better ways to make energy with garbage would be great.

Till then, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and recycle.

WORD BANK				
energy	garbage	waste	electricity	environmentally
recycle	reducing	accumulate	recycling	solution
reduce	affordable	trash	reuse	reusing