**Texts for Socratic Seminar**

Watch and read these resources to be prepared for the Socratic Seminar. Remember to write down quotes & facts to include on your Graphic Organizer as evidence

**Videos**

* E-waste Hell (Ghana): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dd_ZttK3PuM>
* Story of Stuff: Electronics: <http://storyofstuff.org/movies/story-of-electronics/>
* 60 Minutes: Electronic Wasteland: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCGEvOmKo98>
* Citizens at Risk (India): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jkndVAwBf_k#t=97>

**Readings**

**Mild***(less challenging to read)*

* E-waste Problem Overview: <http://www.electronicstakeback.com/resources/problem-overview/>
* Body Burden Diagram: <http://svtc.live2.radicaldesigns.org/wp-content/uploads/Body-Burden-pdf>
* E-Waste Dumping Map: <https://infrarati.files.wordpress.com/2010/08/ewastemap2.jpg>
* E-waste In Landfills: <http://www.electronicstakeback.com/designed-for-the-dump/e-waste-in-landfills/>

**Medium** *(somewhat challenging to read)*

* Cell Phone Recycling: <http://www.eoearth.org/view/article/150977/>
* E-waste Recycling in Prisons: <http://www.electronicstakeback.com/global-e-waste-dumping/prison-recycling/>
* Facts & Figures on E-waste Recycling: <http://www.electronicstakeback.com/wp-content/uploads/Facts_and_Figures_on_EWaste_and_Recycling.pdf>

**Spicy** *(more challenging to read)*

* State Legislation-E-Waste: <http://www.electronicstakeback.com/promote-good-laws/state-legislation/>
* Toxic Sweatshops (E-waste Recycling in Prisons): <http://www.electronicstakeback.com/wp-content/uploads/ToxicSweatshops1.pdf>
* Exporting Harm (The High-Tech Trashing of Asia): <http://svtc.org/wp-content/uploads/technotrash.pdf>
* The Digital Dump (Exporting Re-use and Abuse to Africa): <http://svtc.org/wp-content/uploads/TheDigitalDump.pdf>
* More Reports by Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition: <http://svtc.org/resources/reports/>

**Questions for Socratic Seminar**

**Opening Questions:** Would you ever do something dangerous to make money?

**Why is e-waste a problem?**

* What is e-waste? Why is e-waste dangerous?
* How does this affect developing countries like Ghana, India, & China?
  + Is this just?
* How is e-waste a cycle?

**Who should be blamed for e-waste?**

* Why do you buy new electronics?
* Who has the greatest responsibility in producing e-waste? (manufacturers, consumers, workers, governments)
* Who has the greatest responsibility in disposing end e-waste? (manufacturers, consumers, workers, governments)
* Should the government have the right to restrict manufacturers from producing toxic electronics?
* Should the government have the right to restrict consumers from buying and disposing toxic electronics?

**What should we do about the e-waste problem?**

* Would you be willing to pay more for less toxic electronics?
* If technology is constantly improving, is it possible that we will ever end e-waste?
* Is preventing e-waste our choice or our duty?