



## **Lesson 3: The Plastic Planet**

### **Student Guided Notes**

Use the note guide below to take away the main points from this lesson! Refer back to this worksheet as a resource for your activities, discussions, and final project.

- 1. What type of fossil fuel is plastic made from?**
- 2. The average lifespan of a single use plastic bag is how many seconds?**
- 3. Litter, or rubbish, that ends up in the ocean, seas, or other large bodies of water is called:**
- 4. Ocean-based plastic is mainly from what industry?**
- 5. TRUE or FALSE: We have garbage patches in the middle of all 5 gyres on our planet.**
- 6. In the United States, what percentage of plastic isn't recycled?**
- 7. How many different types of plastic are there?**
- 8. How do we stop subsidies (payment) for plastic production and the fossil fuel industry?**