

## Garbage by the Numbers

Directions: Cut out the cards with the dotted lines below. **Before reading** *Garbage, Waste, Dumps, and You*, read each statement and make your best guess about which number goes with each statement. After hearing each answer, you will have the opportunity move your cards.

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|  | pounds of garbage produced each day by one person in the U.S.    | <b>20</b> |
|  | percentage of waste that is burned in incinerators               | <b>90</b> |
|  | percentage of waste that is taken to landfills                   | <b>4</b>  |
|  | percentage of all waste that is recyclable                       | <b>7</b>  |
|  | number of trees worth of paper products used per person per year | <b>54</b> |