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| ***Pages****: 553-560* | **Ch.16, Module 51 "Only Humans Generate Waste"** | **Due**:  |
| ***Vocabulary*** |
| *Waste* | *Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)* | *e-waste* |  |  |
| 1. What is municipal solid waste, and why has human society produced increasing amounts of it over time?
2. What does the term “Throwaway Society” mean? Why is relevant to waste generation/management?
3. What are the main sources of waste generation in developed countries such as the United States?
4. When broken down by composition, what type of product makes up the largest fraction of MSW?
5. What types of waste can be composted? What do these products have in common that allows this?
6. What are the major challenges that E-Waste poses, and how has it been dealt with so far?
7. Why is waste reduction generally considered to be the most important & effective of the “3 R’s”?
8. Which is preferable: reuse or recycling? Explain your reasoning.
9. How does the amount of MSW recycled in the US today compare with the amount recycled in 1980?
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| **Review Q's (pg 560)** | **Module Summary** (your own words - What's important? Connections? Meaning?) |