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**Plastic Paradise**

1. Why is plastic different than any other substance on Earth?
2. How long did it take for Angela to get access to the small island controlled by the USA?
3. What is the island called?
4. What is it best known for?
5. Why is this important?
6. How many Albatross nest on the island for part of the year?
7. IS there an actual garbage island according to Captain Charles Moore?
8. What is the size of the “garbage patch”?
9. Where is most of the debris found?
10. How much was produced in 1927?
11. How much was produced in 1943?
12. Why are coral reefs so important?
13. What do coral reefs provide?
14. How much discarded fishing nets (in pounds) are in the oceans worldwide?
15. What is a persistent organic pollutant?
16. What are the pollutants called?
17. What is BPA?
18. What percentage of Americans have BPA in their bodies?
19. How many tons of plastic does adult Albatross feed to chicks each year?
20. How many plastic bags do we use per minute?
21. Who represents plastic companies?
22. What does SPI stand for?
23. Did Angela talk to anyone from SPI?
24. What happened after she interviewed everyone?
25. What happened to the lawsuit against the “bag monster”?