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Pledge to Keep the Capital Clean

Discussion/Self-Reflection Questions

Vignette I — Cleaning is Contagious

1. If you see people like Kathy Chamberlain or Vincent Spaulding walking around picking up trash, what do you do? Do you laugh or stare? Wonder why they do it? Do you stop to help out or totally ignore them? Why do you react this way?
2. What does it mean to Kathy and Vincent to “make a difference?” Have you ever done something just because you felt it made a difference? If so, what was it? If not, what activity might make you feel this way? To whom would you make a difference?
3. What are some of the benefits of spending time gardening in your front yard?
4. Maurice Rucker, a teen featured in the segment, tells us, “Someone had to see someone litter to make everyone else litter. So if someone sees someone pick up trash, everybody else will pick up trash.” Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. After seeing this documentary, do you agree or disagree with its title, “Cleaning is Contagious?” Where have you seen proof of this statement? Where would you like to see evidence of it?