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**What's
Next?**

WORKSHEET ONE

BECOME AN ECO-HERO

Instructions:

Now that you've watched the exciting final episode of the show, it's your turn to become an eco-hero! Each episode featured inspiration from amazing inventions to help protect our planet, and the Disruptors came up with some really cool ideas of their own too. Our judges picked a winner, and now it's time for you to pick your own winning idea! You have a record of all your ideas in the student worksheets which you completed after each episode. Choose your favourite idea and develop it further using the prompts below! Note: If you have a brand new idea, you can choose that one instead!

Part 1: Describe Your Invention

What environmental issue does your idea address?

(e.g., fast fashion, waste, food, transport, homes, climate change)

Describe your idea in a few sentences.

Who would benefit from your idea?

What materials or resources will you need to bring your idea to life? Are the materials sustainable or eco-friendly?



Part 2: Draw Your Idea

Create a detailed drawing of your idea or invention in the box below.
Make sure to label the different parts or elements.

Part 3: Evaluate Your Idea

Use the judges' four criteria to evaluate your idea. Answer the questions below:

Imagination: How unique is your idea? Does it offer something new and creative?



Achievability: Is your idea realistic? Can it be created with available materials and resources?

Green Creds: How environmentally friendly is your idea? What positive impact will it have on the planet?

Ability to Change the World: How big of an impact could your idea have? How many people would use it? Could it inspire others or lead to larger changes?

Part 4: Pitch it!

Throughout the What's Next? series our Disruptors have been pitching their ideas to the What's Next? Judge Fionn Ferreira. Now it's your turn. Prepare to share your idea with the class! You can include the following in your pitch:

- A brief description of your idea
- How it meets the 4 judging criteria
- Your drawing or model
- Why you think it's important for people to use your idea

Part 5: Reflect

After sharing your idea with the class, answer the following questions:

What did you enjoy most about this activity?

What did you learn from your classmates' ideas?

Great job, Eco-Inventor! Remember, every small idea can lead to big changes for our planet!



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