“Our Oceans are Turning to Plastic” Questions Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Circle the best answer.*

1. The North Pacific Gyre contains a “plastic stew” twice the size of
2. Canada
3. North America
4. Texas
5. Los Angeles
6. Moore first found the gyre when he was
7. On a research trip studying the effects of plastic on marine animals.
8. Returning to California after a sailing race to Hawaii.
9. On a cruise ship vacation with his wife.
10. On a catamaran race to Mexico.
11. Moore’s experience with sailing can best be described as
12. Very experienced.
13. Somewhat experienced.
14. Limited.
15. Inexperienced.
16. The tone of the essay is
17. Conversational
18. Formal
19. Angry
20. Optimistic
21. The essay can best be described as
22. Narrative and argumentative.
23. Argumentative and expository.
24. Personal and expository.
25. Narrative and expository.
26. In the first paragraph on the second page, Casey employs what literary device?
27. Rhetorical question
28. Simile
29. Allusion
30. Paradox
31. Which of the following is used in paragraph five, page two?
32. Anecdote
33. Analogy
34. Emotional appeal
35. Jargon
36. There is evidence that the chemicals in plastic may have an effect on the endocrine system. What effect is this?
37. To shut it down.
38. To cause it to produce too much estrogen.
39. To mimic estrogen in the body, disrupting hormone production.
40. To cause men to grow ovaries.
41. How much of plastic is actually recycled?
42. 10-15%
43. 3-5%
44. 45-50%
45. 25-30%
46. How much plastic has biodegraded since it was invented?
47. None.
48. 2%
49. 8%
50. 20%
51. The author’s portrayal of Moore is primarily
52. Critical
53. Satirical
54. Complementary
55. Neutral
56. What does the rubber duck symbolize in this article?
57. Hope
58. Folly
59. Wisdom
60. Science