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One Plastic Bag

► Read “One Plastic Bag” and answer each question.

- 1 Why does Isatou start picking up the plastic bags that are on the ground?
 - Ⓐ She hears that the butcher needs more of them for his shop.
 - Ⓑ She learns that goats have been getting sick from eating them.
 - Ⓒ She thinks her family can use them when their old baskets break.
 - Ⓓ She wants to clean them off so she can store her papers inside them.

- 2 The passage says that mosquitoes swarm around the pile of plastic bags. What does swarm mean?
 - Ⓐ bite
 - Ⓑ search
 - Ⓒ gather
 - Ⓓ awaken

- 3 One sentence in the passage says that Isatou watches while her sister crochets. Why did the author most likely write this sentence?
 - Ⓐ to show that Isatou is interested in the people around her
 - Ⓑ so readers can understand why Isatou is proud of her family
 - Ⓒ so readers can learn how to crochet plastic thread along with Isatou
 - Ⓓ to show what first causes Isatou to think of crocheting with plastic thread

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- 4 How are Isatou and her friends able to clean up their village?
- Ⓐ by turning plastic bags into purses to sell in the city
 - Ⓑ by bringing plastic bags to a recycling center in the city
 - Ⓒ by teaching others about the harm that plastic bags can cause
 - Ⓓ by asking their neighbors to use paper bags rather than plastic bags
- 5 What is the passage mostly about?
- Ⓐ how to make art from everyday things
 - Ⓑ the way of life of people living in the Gambia
 - Ⓒ a person who finds a clever way to solve a problem
 - Ⓓ why countries must work together to take care of Earth