Name:	Date:
DOWN THE DRAIN	
Introduction	
Think about all the water you and your famil goes down the drain.	y use daily. In many places, much of the water people "use"
Reflection Questions	
1. The word "waste" means to use carelessly longer useful. Is this a good word to use w	v. The word "waste" can also describe a thing that is no with water? Why or why not?
	has been used in the home, in a business or as part of an "wastewater" is a good description for this water that goes think of another word to use instead?
3. Where do you think wastewater goes afte	r going down the drain? List as many places as you can.
4. What, if anything, does wastewater have	to do with you?

DOWN THE DRAIN PLASTIC PANIC ACTIVITY SHEET

	Does wastewater contain anything else when you are done with it? If so, what are some common contaminants of wastewater? (Things in water that cause the water to no longer be as useful.)
6.	What are some techniques for treating water to remove contaminants?
7.	What are microplastics and why are they such a problem in wastewater?
	What are possible consequences (both negative and positive) related to your choices of how, when, why and where you interact with water?