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**“Dear Mother Earth: An Earthly Advice Column”  
Questions Sheet**

**Read the article “Dear Mother Earth: An Earthly Advice Column.”**  
**Answer the questions.**

- What is the central idea/main idea of the section you just read? Use **two** details from the text to support your response.
  
- What is the author’s purpose of this article? Use **two** details from the text to support your response. (Also, write the symbol that reminds you of what the three choices are for Author’s Purpose.)
  
- What is the author’s point of view (perspective/opinion/the way the author sees things)? Use **two** details from the text to support your response.
  
- What lesson can be learned from Mother Earth? Use **two** details from the article to support your response.
  
- According to the author, what are some of the challenges that Antarctica is facing? Use **two** details from the article to support your answer.

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- What is the format of this text? How does the author organize the information?
- Why does the author use personification in this article?
- How does the information in both of the letters in the advice column relate to each other?
- According to the author, what is the value in helping the environment? Use **two** details from the article to support your answer.
- How does the first paragraph contribute to the reader's understanding of the article?