

Persistent Toxic Chemicals Reading

Bush

Why does Robinson say banning DDT is genocide?

Toxics

The EPA and WHO name this chemical as the most toxic of pollutants
What do vinyl chloride facilities manufacture?
Where are the factories located in the US?

Global ban

What area is called "cancer alley"
What is the occurrence of cancer here, compared to the national average?
Since WWII how many chemicals have been manufactured and released?

Dumping in Dixie

What are PCBs?
What was dumped on the roads in NC?
Where was it taken to be disposed of?
How many gallons of toxic soil?
Which county was chosen?
Why?
What percentage of NC African-Americans lived in this county?
Why was this a bad choice, scientifically speaking?

Fact Sheet

What were PCBs used for?
Name five products.
How many pounds manufactured between 1930-1970?
How did the PCBs enter the environment?
What are the health problems associated with PCBs?
How can we get rid of them?