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Synthesis

Directions: Answer the questions below using details from "The Problem of Plastic" and "Can We Save Our Planet From Plastic?" When you are finished, you can use your answers to help you respond to the writing prompt on page 15.

1. Jot down some reasons why plastic trash is a problem. For each reason, indicate which article the information came from.

2. Fill in the chart below with possible solutions to the plastic trash problem. For each solution, check a box in the second column to show whether it came from the article "Can We Save Our Planet From Plastic?" or is your own idea.

Solution	Source
	<input type="checkbox"/> "Can We Save Our Planet From Plastic?" <input type="checkbox"/> My own idea
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