Student Worksheet: Balloons in Use

Use this worksheet to share your personal experience with balloons and to identify how balloons are used in your community.

1. List occasions where you have witnessed or used balloons.

2. Why do you think balloons were chosen for these occasions?

3. Are there other occasions where balloons are used that you have not personally witnessed? List them here.

4. For a user, what are some of the pros and cons of using latex vs foil balloons?

5. Where do people obtain balloons?

6. How should balloons be handled when the event is over and/or when they are no longer serving their original purpose? Are they always handled this way?

7. Have you ever witnessed or been a part of an unintentional balloon release? How did it happen?

8. List all the ways you can imagine that a balloon might end up discarded in the marine environment.