

Current Events – Week #2

Can't America Have High Speed Trains?

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/05/03/opinions/smart-high-speed-trains-america/index.html>

1. What is so great about the Japanese maglev train?
2. If the United States had a train that could travel 400mph, would you take the train or fly?
3. What are some reasons why the United States is behind the other countries when it comes to high-speed trains?
4. Do you think that the government should spend more money to develop a high-speed train system?
5. Let's say that the United States develops a high-speed train system. What types of 'entertainment' would you have on the train? Explain.

New York City wants to cut waste by 90%

<http://tweentribune.com/tween56/new-york-city-wants-cut-waste-90-percent>

1. What are three things that the city of New York wants to do to cut waste?

