

*Dream of a Nation*  
**Citizen Stewardship**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Terms-** Find definitions of the following key terms throughout Chapter 2 and write them in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

Stewardship

Biocapacity

Voluntary Simplicity

Ecological Footprint

Consumption

Social Change

**Article Questions**

*Infographic*

1. If everyone in the world lived like the average American, how many planets would we need?
2. How many trees could be saved by eliminating junk mail?

*Unified In Stewardship*

1. How does the Earth, as closed system, make all people interdependent?
2. How can environmental stewardship bring people together?

*Staying Within Our Limits*

3. Visit [www.footprintnetwork.org](http://www.footprintnetwork.org) to calculate your personal footprint and identify opportunities for lessen your personal footprint.
4. How can the US our ecological footprint in half?

*Living Lighter*

5. Name three differences between the “more is better” and the “less is more” lifestyles described on pages 58-60.
6. With a partner, and using the seven suggestions on pages 60-63, create a priority list for your own living lighter campaign.

*Citizens Shaping Their World*

7. What inspires you most about Rachel’s efforts to build a community well in Africa or Paul Rieckhoff’s work to support veterans?

*The Power of Young People to Change the World*

8. Which of the young people featured on pages 76 and 77 do you find most inspiring and why?

**Post-Reading Questions**

9. What sorts of changes would you like to see made in your community? Map out a plan for how you can create positive change in your community.
10. Discuss how small scale change (in the community) can potentially grow into a large-scale movement (the U.S. and internationally).