



General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. In what ways is waste management an infrastructure or technological challenge and in what ways is it cultural? How is the situation in India different than in richer countries, which have tried to lessen the amount of waste generated and find ecologically friendly ways to treat or recycle? What models might we apply to address the issue in India?
2. Trash landfills like the “mountain” are a massive environmental hazard, but they also support thousands of waste pickers who rely on it for their livelihood. What environmental and economic ethical implications need to be considered when dealing with a trash system?
3. How will the Ghazipur landfill change the way you think about where your trash goes?