## QUESTIONS FOR "GREEN PACKAGING MATERIAL"

## ANSWERS

- 1. Eco friendly means consuming less and using fewer non-renewable resources like fossil fuels. This approach focuses on diminishing negative impacts from the use of fossil fuels and toxic materials.
- 2. The same energy as in a gallon of gas (GB=petrol)
- 3. Carbon
- 4. In a landfill
- 5. CEO of a company called "Ecovative Design "
- 6. He is the inventor of an alternative shipping material called "Eco-Cradle"
- 7. He thought of it during a hike in the woods. He saw mycelium growing on the ground across a leafy woody ground cover
- 8. It holds it together as a binding agent
- 9. That it could be used to make molds of any shape or size.
- 10. Sea shells and mushroom roots
- 11. It acts as a glue which can hold materials together
- 12. Waste products
- 13. No...they cannot be eaten or given to animals
- 14. About a week
- 15. Toss it in your compost bin or in your garden
- 16. It will have broken down.
- 17. Getting it to be thin.
- 18. A company which is trying to use waste wisely.
- 19. Turning sewage sludge into biodegradable plastic.
- 20. For packaging, automotive parts, and housewares
- 21. Microbes which feed on carbon contained in waste water to produce Polyhydroxyalkanoates or PHA plastics
- 22. They're producing a cornstarch based resin that's run through a snack food extruder to create biodegradable packing peanuts
- 23. They can be composted or dissolved in water
- 24. To look at nature and its by-products for a smarter way to ship

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