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**Review:**

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- How did you feel before, during and after this experience?
- How did your Patrol work as a team?
- What problems did you encounter, and how did you solve these problems?
- Did you encounter as much trash as you expected?

**Safety note:**

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- Wear gloves when cleaning up trash, and wash your hands when you're done.

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