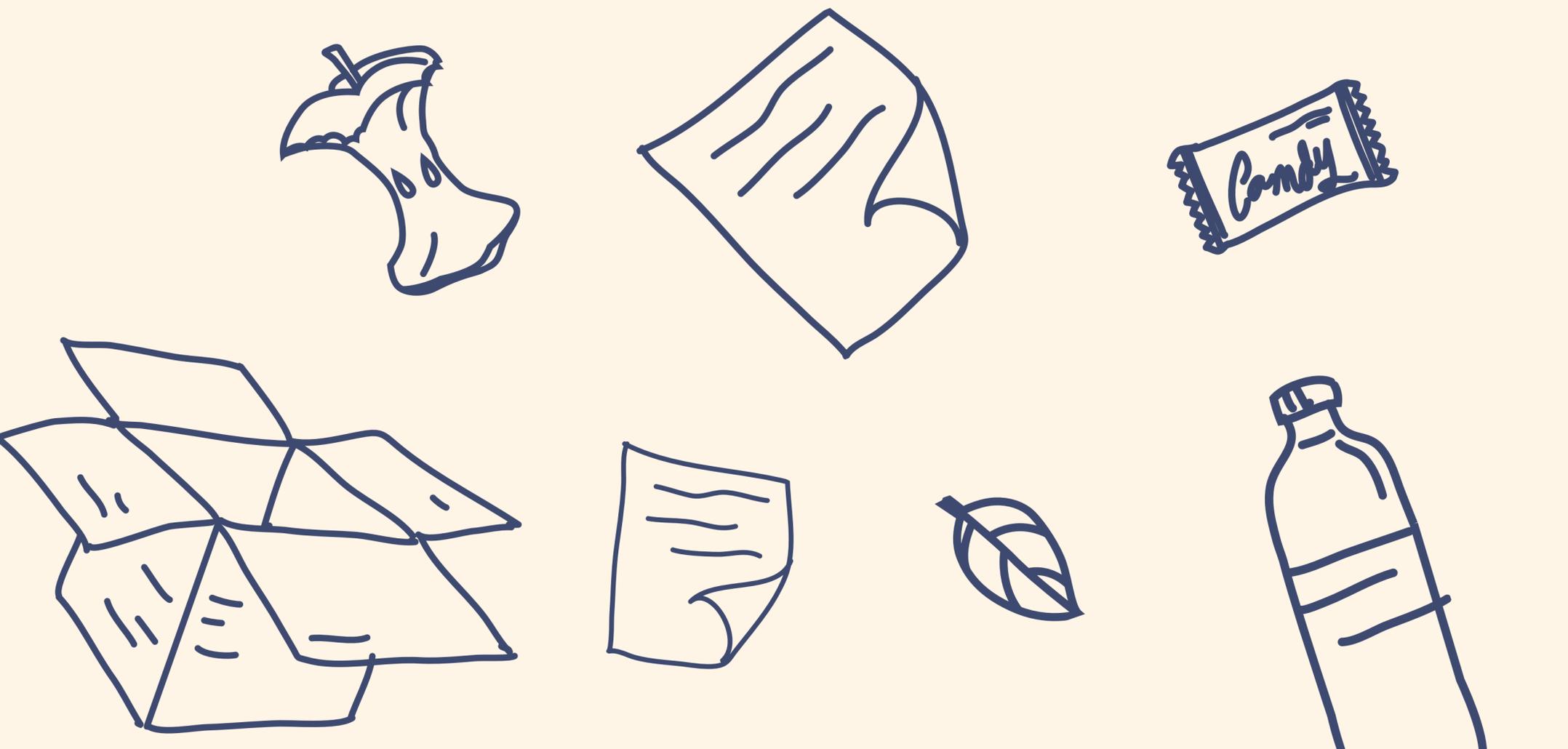




DAY 6: GREENER

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CHLOE

Recyclables:

- Cardboard
 - Snack box (yum)
 - Tissue box (allergies)

Non-Recyclables:

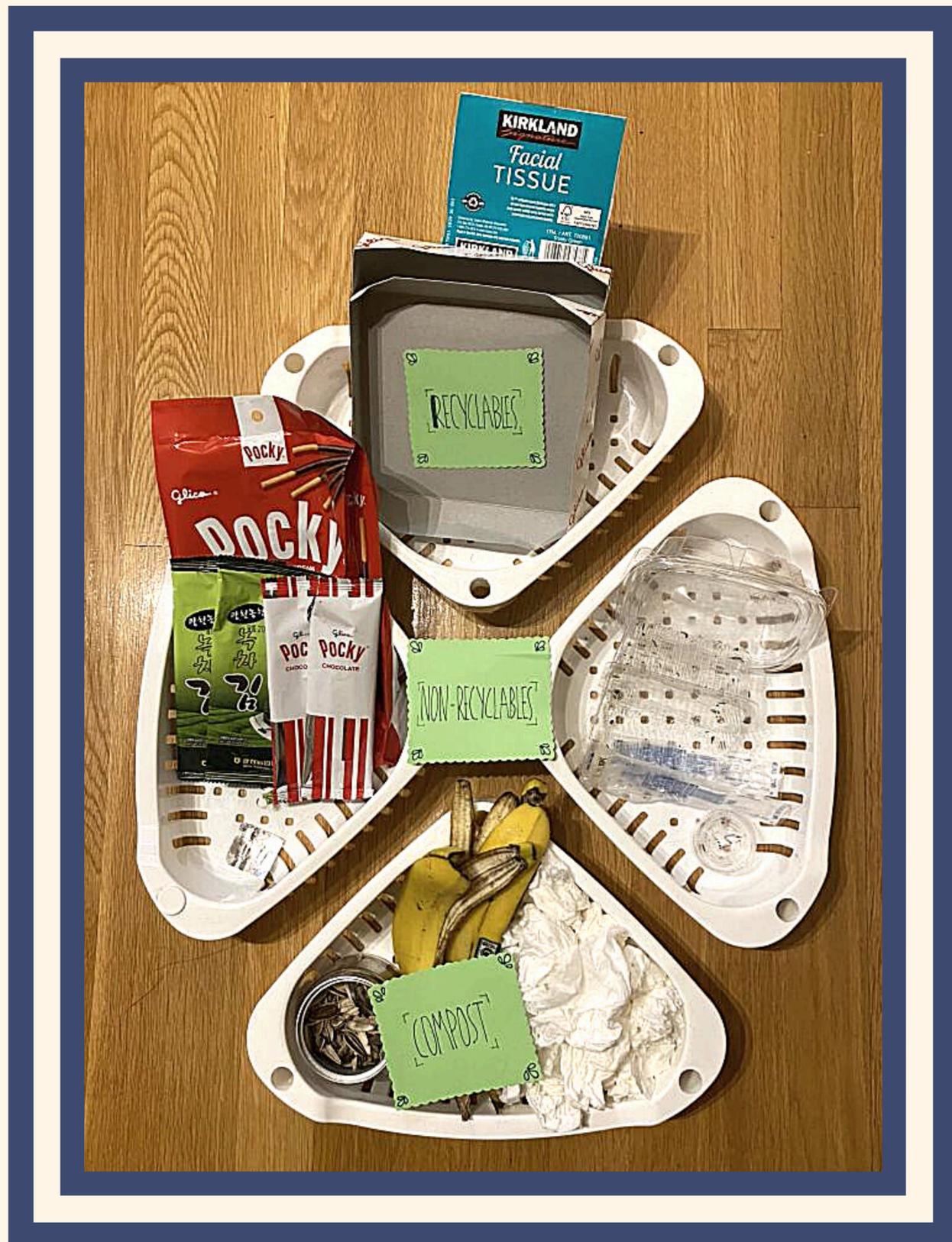
- Plastic Wrappers
 - Snack Wrappers
 - Gum wrapper
- Plastic Containers
 - Take-out box
 - Plastic wrapper

Compost:

- Food waste
 - Banana peel(s)
 - Sunflower seed shells
- Napkins/Tissues
 - Tissues(allergies)

Reusable Alternatives:

- I could bring my own container for takeout
- I could purchase products with less packaging and/or buy in bulk



My Story:

Throughout the (online) school day, I grubbed away at snacks, and my allergies were acting up today, so I used the rest of my tissue box. I chewed gum while studying, and ordered take out for lunch.

Overall, it was very interesting to be more mindful of all the trash I created, and in the future I will be more aware of things I could possibly recycle/replace with reusables! This was a fun experience, though I did get some strange looks from my family, but they understood once I explained and my sister even helped me track down some garbage I threw out by habit.

HANSON

Recyclables:

- 2 plastic bottles
- Few pieces of crumbled up paper
- Few crumbled up post-its

Non-recyclables:

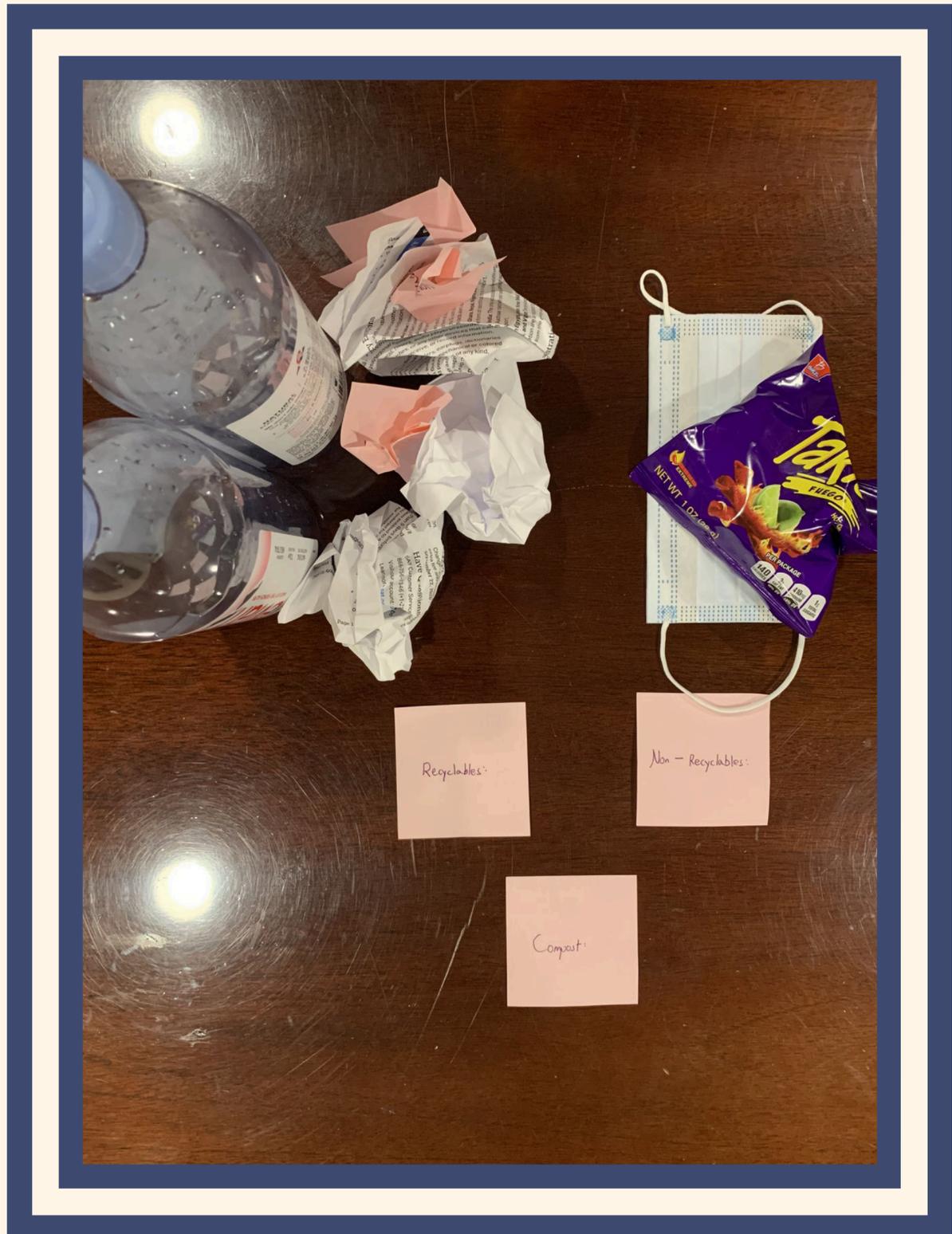
- Mask
- Empty bag of Takis

Compost:

- N/A

Reusable Alternatives:

- I can avoid creating the plastic bottle waste by carrying a reusable water bottle
- The crumbled pieces of paper can be avoided if I just go full digital



My story:

As usual, I drank two bottles of Evian water during the school day, which I am recycling. Then, after I returned from school, I was able to clean out my bag and find a few pieces of old, crumpled paper which are also getting recycled. Along with that, I'm also throwing out the mask that I used during school. I was also very tired and hungry after a long day of school, so I ate a bag of Takis. I was unable to collect any compost today because I finished all my rice during dinner and all the unfinished food were plastic wrapped and refrigerated for dinner on a later date.

I personally think this was a very fun experience because my family had a great laugh when I came home from school with a bag of trash in my hands.

WENHAO

Recyclables:

- Paper
- Plastic card

Non-Recyclables:

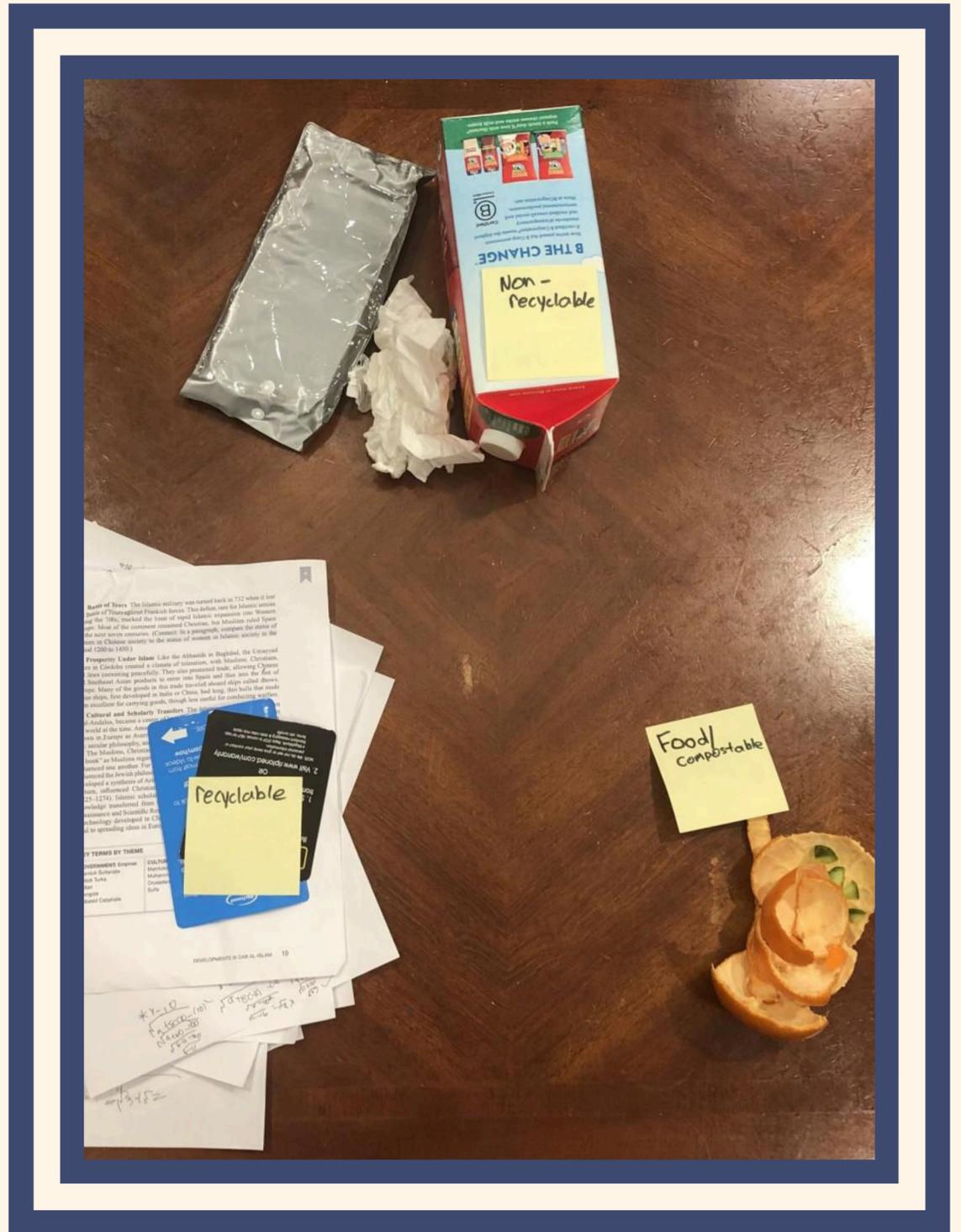
- Milk carton
- Wrappers

Compost:

- Food waste
 - Orange peel(s)
 - Napkins

Reusable alternatives:

- I could substitute non recyclable food containers for recyclable ones
- I could use documents on a device instead of printing it



My story:

This morning, I ate an orange as a sweet snack to start off day, While in school, I used up many papers to solve problems during math class, which I found out was wrong math, so I had to discard it. When I arrived home, I drank the rest of the milk in my milk carton, and started having a runny nose, so I had to use some tissues. I also cleaned my room today, and found many expired gift cards, which I recycled. Before bed, I ate some snacks, and disposed the wrapper.

From this challenge, I learned a lot about waste management, and I have now learned how to effectively manage my waste, and I am inspired to lead others to follow waste management methods.

ASHWIN

Recyclables:

- Wood
- Paper
- Chap stick
- Plastic bag

Compostables:

- Tissues

Non-Recyclables:

- N/A

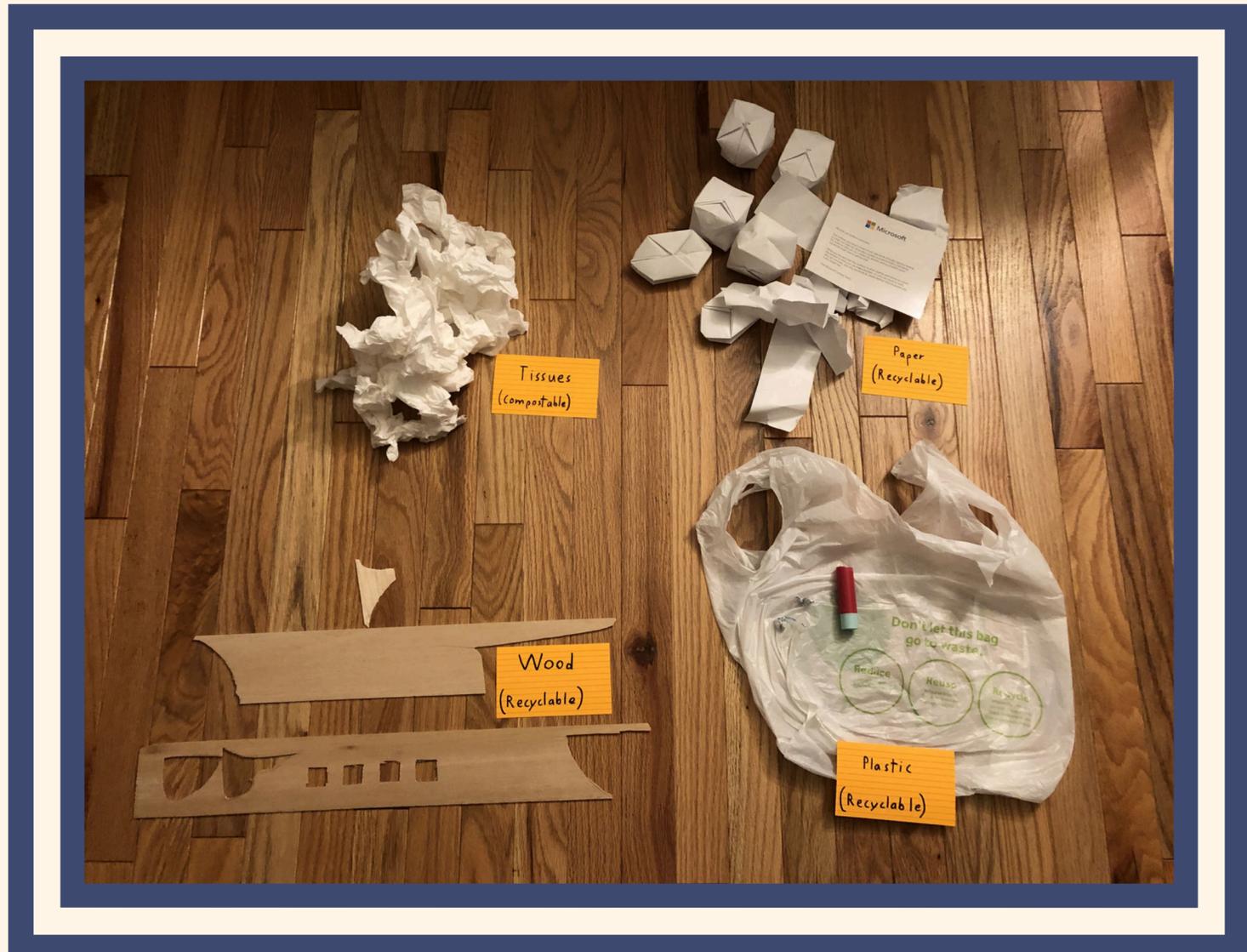
Reusable alternatives

- Use a tote bag to shop instead of a plastic bag,
- Instead of printing, use the online version

My Story:

I started off the day with a very runny nose, hence the mountain of tissues, which I plan to compost. Later in the day during engineering class, we made some crafts with balsa wood, and paper! I plan to recycle the wood scraps, the paper, and all 7 of my failed attempts to make the craft which was an origami balloon! Once school was finished, I had dry lips, so I grabbed my chapstick, and it was empty so I had to recycle that as well. The final recyclable is a plastic bag from stop & shop that encourages recycling and waste management!

This was an enlightening experience for me because I was able to learn how much I could save every day! I felt that doing this inspired me to become less wasteful, and it inspired me to inspire others to reduce wasting reusable items!



CONVERSATIONS



Who did we interact with? What did they say? How did they react?

Today, after we got home from school, we were able to get six other people into a zoom call, four of which are members of the Climate Crew team, and present our "collections" with them. We got a very mixed response, some were very intrigued by the surplus of napkins we used to from the past day, others were impressed by how much trash we produced, but the overall consensus was that we had a great presentation. One of our friends, Kevin, said that it was very nice to see that Chloe had compostable waste. One of our other friends, Alex, was apparently impressed by how little trash we produced.

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