

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND THEIR IMPACT

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POLLUTION TODAY

BY GRADE 6

Students from grade 6 have written many articles in which they talked about many problems our world is facing regarding pollution, global warming and the environment.

Also, they have suggested some solutions to each problem in order to make our Earth greener. They have given some recommendations on how to stop polluting in order to be able to slow down global warming.

If we follow all the recommendations given in this magazine, we will have a healthier planet, and everyone will enjoy a better and safer environment! Moreover, air, rivers and oceans will be clean, which will help to save millions of birds, fish, whales, and countless other marine species.

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RESPECT THE OCEAN!

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Nowadays, the ocean is getting more and more polluted. People are throwing their trash in the ocean and rivers; because of this, ocean animals are dying. Unless we stop polluting, the maritime life will be in danger.

What is the best way to stop this problem?

There are so many options; one of them is to stop throwing trash and rubbish that go into the ocean. If people do that, the ocean will be less polluted.

Sometimes, ships and cruises leak fuel in the ocean, which is toxic for the fish and can kill them.

Finally, if we respect our ocean and water, we will have a happier and healthier life.

POLLUTION IN THE AIR!

By Jude NASRALLAH, Ray ABI AAD, Fouad HMEDE and Lynn KIWAN

To get rid of trash, factories burn waste such as bags and random materials, which causes greenhouse gas emissions that are bad for the environment. Unless we stop burning rubbish and find an eco-friendly way to get rid of trash, pollution will keep increasing.

How can we fix this problem and reduce pollution?

First, we can benefit from technology by creating an eco-friendly machine that purifies polluted air and transforms it to fresh breathable oxygen. People are suffering from chronic diseases because of this toxic environment. If we manage to purify the air from toxins, people will have a good health and will feel satisfied.

In addition to that, there are many different solutions; instead of using single-use items or disposable items such as plastic bags, we can use reusable items such as reusable bags and bottles of water that we can refill every day instead of single-use plastic bottles.

You might ask how this can help!

If we stop using disposable items, factories won't have to burn and emit toxic gases. Unless we use eco-friendly products, pollution will keep on increasing, and life on Earth will never be the same again!

Help us stop pollution and make this world a better place!





OUR OXYGEN SOURCES ARE IN DANGER!

By Anthony ABOU JREICH, Charbel DIB, Néo HAJJAR and Chris MERHI

We are destroying our natural sources of oxygen because we are cutting down the trees to use them in wood burning stoves and to make furniture. If we continue cutting down the trees, we will have less oxygen.

How can we save our trees?

Trees are used to produce paper. A solution for this is to print books using eco-friendly materials.

In addition, schools should stop using printed books. This way, book producers will be encouraged to stop using polluting materials or at least, they will reduce the amount of wood they are using. Schools should start using e-books, and publishers should start downloading their e-books on their sites. If this happens, then our air will be fresh and clean.

By trying to adopt the aforementioned strategy, we will save our trees and help our Earth to become greener, we will stop global warming, and of course, we will have a healthier population. #SaveOurEarth

OUR ENVIRONNEMENT IS IN DANGER, BUT WHY?

by Alexia BECHARA, Mia ACHKAR, Laetitia TAWIL and Marianne YAZBEK

As you know, our nature is in danger. Nowadays, deforestation is a big problem. People are cutting trees to have more place to build airports, restaurants, buildings, factories, etc. Unless we save the nature, we will have more greenhouse gases, less oxygen, and we will not have a good health.

How can we save the nature?

To save the nature, we can set up a community garden where people can plant trees and vegetables, and they can use organic materials without cutting trees. If we respect this property, we will eat healthy food, we will have a better health, and we will transform the nature into a safe place again.

We should protect our forests by forbidding cutting trees. Saving the nature is eco-friendly and contributes in reducing pollution.

Our nature is the most precious and valuable gift from God. The nature makes our life easy by providing all the required resources for daily living. We should thank Mother Nature for nurturing us and providing us with everything we need.



CLEAR WATERS, BRIGHT FUTURE

By Maria MRAD, Sienna CHIDIAC, Ella HACHEM, Mia-Rita TOUMA

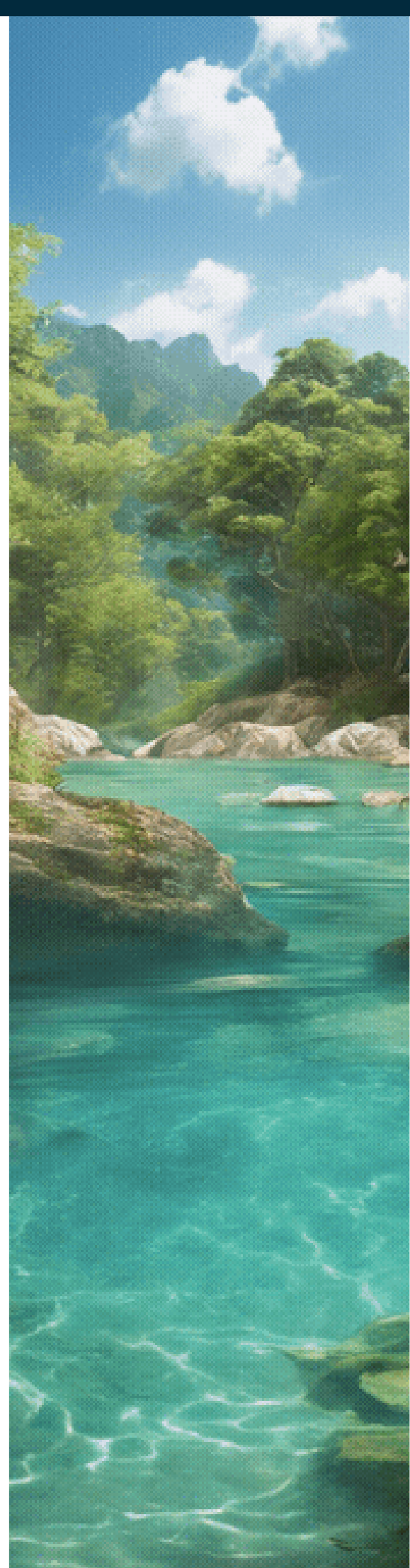
Nowadays, lakes and rivers are getting more and more infected, which is affecting our planet. Unless we stop throwing litter in our rivers, we will have polluted waters.

How can we save our waters?

To reduce water pollution, we have to place filters underwater to make the water clean. If we do that, we will have clear rivers and less litter.

To prevent people from throwing litter in the water, we will add trash cans on the rivers banks, which is more eco-friendly.

It's a big problem affecting lakes and rivers. However, better late than never.



RESCUE OUR AIR!

By Joseph AOUAD, Joe HADDAD, Omar KFOURY and Marc ISHAC

Our air is getting polluted every single day. It is a big problem because if we continue like this, animals and people will go extinct. Unless we make changes, life on Earth will never be the same. What is the best way to be eco-friendly?

Start using electric cars or electric bikes because it's better for the environment. If we do this, we will save the air from pollution.

There is another way to be eco-friendly! We have to stop using fossil fuels to generate electricity and start installing solar panels. This way, we will reduce green house gases in the atmosphere and save our air. Also, if we use public transportation, we will save energy, money and time.

Small changes can help others!



SAVE THE TURTLES

by Yara, Elsa, Laeticia and Brianna



Turtles are dying in the ocean because of trash thrown in the sea. Their heads are getting stuck in plastic bags as well as plastic cup holders. Unless we start taking care of our oceans, sea animals will go extinct. What can we do about it?

Recycling is a great way to help reduce the problem. We should start adopting reusable items such as reusable grocery bags, metal straws, etc. If we do so, we will save money, and we will reduce pollution as well.

We can also create a community of volunteers to help clean the beach. This can be a fun group activity to do with friends, and it will be good for making new friends too.