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I enjoy Vermont's environment by playing outside, swimming, playing in snow and going skiing! My favorite thing to do is take 12:00 AM walks. I really love the sun, the animals and nature such as flowers, leaves, trees, and water! I love the air and the breeze of it. I love the oceans and lands we have. I love the freedom we have to make our own choices! I love the people. I love many things about this environment that make me happy!

I care about my world and my state. I care about global warming and I think of how to stop it. I try not to litter. I care about trees for our oxygen, and air for us to breathe. I care about the sun and I care about the clouds. I care about a lot of things in this world! But I mostly care about other people and how I/we can help them!

Earth Day means a lot to me! It's a time when we can help this earth, talk about it, clean up litter, and be more respectful and kind to this universe. I like to pick up litter with my sister on Earth Day! We sometimes also like to take my dog with us!

My concerns are that the world will fall apart and lakes will start getting polluted so we have no water, and ocean water would taste bad. So we couldn't drink that. we would all get really thirsty, also if animals keep getting killed we won't have a balanced population. And if we keep killing animals eventually, the animals we keep killing will become extinct. So we would have less food. And less water to drink, so The conclusion would be

that lots of things, animals, and nature, will all fall apart. Also, If it kept warming up for winter sports we wouldn't have any snow to ski, sled, ice skate and more winter things!

We should take better care of this world and be grateful for what we live in. If you are super grateful you should show it and help save this planet! We can help protect our environment by....stopping littering! It really hurts animals and this world. But it's not too late! We can throw away our trash, use metal straws for animals! Especially Turtles. We can stop cutting down trees, and stop putting chemicals into the air.