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World Essay

Do you like the world? Well enjoy it while you can. I am a 12 year old boy that lives in Vermont, and being outside is a big part of my life and a lot of other people's lives in Vermont. I would like to be able to be outside to ride my dirt bike, swim and fish. I know that I am only 12 but someday I want to be able to let my kids play outside when they want to and not have to keep them inside because the smog levels are too high that day. I know that in VT there is little to no smog at this time but one day there will be. Personally that does not make me feel good about the people on this Earth and what they are doing to this Earth. Because there is no second planet for us to go to, we have to keep the one we have clean and not just throw trash on the side of the road.

I know that it will take a while but if we cut down driving cars that put out a lot of emissions and switch to cars that are hybrids eventually there will be less smog, though there will never not be smog even if we all drive a Tesla. This is because there will still be smog from the places that make electricity to power the cars. But if we only make smog that we need to, the world will not warm up so fast and then eventually the ice will stop melting and the winters will start to get longer!

I know that I will not be able to make the world perfect but I want to make the world a lot better than it is now. Sure the world has a virus and by the time some people read this they might be back in lock down again, but I think that if we get most of the world to do better I think we will start to see a difference in the world and the ice and everything. I know that not everyone will be on board with it but if we get a lot of people to do it we will start to see a difference in the world.

Another thing I wanted to talk about is Lake Champlain. There was a fish caught there that had 2 heads because of the 1,000 pounds of sewage that have been dumped in there over the years. Some by sewage plants and some by the farmers. I know that the farmers are just trying to keep their fields healthy but they need to do something so the cow manure does not just keep running into Lake Champlain.

I hope you learned a lot about our Earth and what problems we as a community need to solve and some of my ways that we can solve them. My ways may not work but if you do what you can I think/hope that we will start to see a result for our effort and I know that there are some people out there who are starting to make a difference in what they do every day too. I hope you enjoyed reading this. It was a lot of fun to write and read about people who are already making a difference in the world.

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