

## Austin Cai, Pleasanton

Honorable Mention Elementary Illustration

### My 4Rs: Regrow, Recover, Rethink, Recycle



### My (Re)Generation Action Story:

My 4 R's are gonna be REGROW, RECOVER, RETHINK and RECYCLE because I think we need to rethink what damages we have done to our home/earth. I also believe that we need to start regrowing the things that help keep the earth healthy and safe. I also believe that we should stop rebuilding factories because some animals might be very sick or even die from the gas produced from the factories. Also we should recycle litter because it might harm the wildlife all around and it takes forever to disappear.

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# Austin's Story Continued:

My art shows how some people don't care about anything but themselves and making all the plants and wildlife sick and slowly dying, leaving nothing to help the earth to be healthy and a safe home. This is showing how some people aren't rethinking about their actions and just leaving them to rot. Even though the people don't care, some people do and regrow all the things that have been lost and our home can still recover from our actions with help from us and people are starting to realize and some aren't and using even more fossil fuel and even birds are getting sick or dying from so much gas destroying the people's regrown plants to help our earth to be a safe and stop wasting stuff.

Something I did to do this art was drawing sketches but I ruined my first one and second one I was going to quit but I didn't want to waste paper and regrow more trees just to see it be turned into paper so I decided to go with it and it was better than I expected to be and some people just threw it away cause it was ugly but I didn't care and still worked on it and finally finished.