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Honorable Mention Elementary Illustration

### My 4Rs: Repair, Rethink, Respect, Rebuild



### My (Re)Generation Action Story:

Hello everyone! My 4 r's are Repair, Rethink, Respect and Rebuild. Let me tell you my 4 r's and how we can use it to stop global warming and pollution! We need to Repair the earth, right now we are destroying the earth. If we repair the earth we could make the earth a fresh and clean planet to live in.

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# Gowrikrishna's Story Continued:

If you have something that is precious to you and it broke, you would repair it, just like that repair the earth! People also need to Rethink before throwing something away, it's just like when we repair something, like a broken toy or anything. For example, if you are done with a chocolate bar and the wrapper is in your hand, why throw it in the landfill when you can recycle it and you can throw food in the compost and it could decompose into the soil and it could help more plants grow. Of course, the earth NEEDs more greenery and plants are just the right thing for greenery. We need to learn how to Respect the earth, we can't just go and throw litter anywhere, can we? No, we can't, we have people we respect, just like the people we respect we also have to respect our planet too. Our planet contains the people we love and care for, so let's not destroy the earth, let's care for it. If we respect the earth, the earth will respect us back by not providing natural disasters and protect us. The final R is Rebuild, we can rebuild the earth by building things out of things that have already been used. We can recycle and make new things out of trash.

In this picture, the gray side shows 2023, which is this year and there are only bits of color on the earth. Our planet is getting warmer and the arctic ice is melting. This is not a good sign. The colored side shows how the earth is going to improve by the year 2033. If everybody picks up trash and recycles, in 10 years we can help the earth to become green!

The arrow represents how the earth is going to transition into the new color and regain the old beautiful, natural look. If we don't keep recycling and helping our earth the colored parts we have on the gray side would disappear and the planet would be a place full of landfill and global warming will just keep building up. I don't want our earth to die and I hope you don't want our planet to die either.

Around each of the earths, it shows either what makes them good or what makes them bad and destroyed. For example, take an apple, when it's nice and clean you would eat it, but when it's rotten you wouldn't eat it. The gray side in my picture is just like the rotten apple and the colored side is the fresh and clean apple. I hope you understand what the earth is like today, on the bottom of each side the year the earth is in is provided. I wish the earth could become a clean place to live, the earth is our home, let's not ruin it.

I hope you understand my 4 r's and how I badly want the earth to be clean and fresh. Please remember to recycle everyday and help our planet live and eventually it will let us all creatures on the earth lead a clean and healthy life. Remember earth is our home!

THANK YOU! 