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1st Place Elementary Illustration

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



### My (Re)Generation Action Story:

My 4 r's are recycle, rethink, reduce and regrow. In my picture, there is a bad side and a good side. The bad side represents the earth that we are living on now. The good side represents how the earth used to be like. If we take action we can make the earth look like the good side.

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## **Johan's Story Continued:**

The cans and bottles on the bad side represent the need for those things to be recycled. The eye represents that humanity must rethink about their actions to the earth. The ax represents that we must reduce the number of trees we cut down. The stumps of the trees represent that we must regrow the cut down trees to make a more beautiful earth.

At my house, my family recycles recyclable things. We reduce the number of things going to the landfill by reusing plastic bags and shopping bags. We also regrow plants in our backyard.