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MAY THE 4RS BE WITH YOU CONTEST 2022

My 4Rs: Regrow, Respect, Repurpose, Repair

I am Us

I am us, the green plants and vibrant flowers beneath our feet.

I am us, the offspring of the animals who I hope will live a Next generation.

I am us, the beauty of the horizon and the dusk, the sky and the earth, the moon and the sun.

I am us, the smarts we have and instincts we've got.

I am us, the family we live with, the love in the air, and most importantly...

We are one and I am us.

My (Re)Generation Action Story

My 4 Rs are Regrow, Respect, Repurpose, and Repair.

The reason I chose Regrow was because we can grow our plants again. And, if it doesn't turn out well the first time, we can always try again.

I chose Respect because we have to show some respect to our planet, community, and environment. There are many ways to show respect.

I decided on Repurpose as my third R because there are many purposes that are different and same. We can always change purposes, too.

Lastly, for my fourth R, Repair was chosen because if something's broken, we can always fix it because we are the most successful living things in the world. These are my 4 Rs' .

The reason I named my poem "I am us" is because our "Mother Nature" is all of us. She controls everything including our nature. So, she is the earth and every human is "us" but "Mother Nature is "herself." This poem is like when she is describing her hopes and the world. She is now broken, but her hopes are not.