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### Honorable Mention Elementary Illustration

## My 4Rs: Reuse, Redo, Rethink, Repair



## My (Re)Generation Action Story:

My 4 R's are Reuse, Redo, Rethink, and Repair. First, if you have something old, you can reuse it and turn it into something nice, like a bag. After that, you can redo the same thing with another thing when that other thing gets old. If that other thing gets old/dirty, you can rethink what could happen if you threw it away in a landfill.

In the end, you could repair the earth by spreading the message.

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## Mohamed's Story Continued:

My picture shows polluted land under peaceful land. On the bottom, a dead camel is on the ground. It died of pollution and greenhouse gas. Next to the dead camel, an oil leak/spill is oozing in the ocean, killing billions of fish, and sea mammals. There is also a trash can that fell and pollution spilled on the ground. A dirty and disgusting apple core is in the ground. Above in the blue sky, a bird is soaring. The top of its wings represent grass with flowers and trees and not a single trace of pollution. The bird is peaceful and happy in the clean nature.

This picture reminds me of when I went to the Davis Street transfer station (a landfill). Even though it had a ton of trash, the workers tried to keep it little. Most of the station's garbage was food. The dangerous garbage smell is called methane gas. The methane was dangerous because it attracted birds who tried to taste the garbage in the landfill.