

STOP WASTE

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2023

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Honorable Mention Elementary Illustration

My 4Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot



My (Re)Generation Action Story:

I was inspired to draw this picture from my recent visit with my teacher to the "Transfer Station". Thereafter, I learned about Global warming and the importance of our nature with the help of my parents, teacher and also by reading books.

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Pranau's Story Continued:

My picture shows an Earth which is divided into 2 parts. On the left side of the Earth, it shows all the pollution caused by people not following the 4R's and building factories. There is also a lake which is polluted and filled with algae. Because of the algae and polluted water, there were no animals which were able to live in the lake. On the right side of my picture, it shows how the Earth is green and clean with lot's of trees, freshwater lakes and animals living happily.

Coming to the 4R's: I believe that if we recycle, we can stop wrappers from going to the landfill and creating methane. I believe that we can reuse items so that we don't have to waste it and pollute the planet. I also believe that rethinking helps people think again about the problems they create in nature eventually helps them to follow 4R's. I also believe that we can reduce the amount of waste we use in our daily life.

To make this piece of art, I got a clean poster and I used my old paints instead of buying new paints because to make the paint, it will use up lots of carbon footprint which increases Global Warming.