

## May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2023 Skye Singh, Pleasanton

Honorable Mention Elementary Illustration

My 4Rs: Rehope, Redo, Regrow, Rethink



## My (Re)Generation Action Story:

My 4Rs are rethink, rehope, redo, and regrow. I choose these 4Rs because if we all rethink what we are doing to the world and change it by making a better world, the world will always be green for us to joyfully play around on our home earth. If we rehope then all of us will hope for the best in our world and i've heard many myths about if we hope for something it will always come to us. If we all redo the factories making factories go extinct or make them produce renewable clean energy instead of fossil fuels which cause lots of pollution I believe the world will become a better place. Finally I believe that if we regrow all the trees and plants that pollution is killing and we are killing the world will become greener than ever all the ghosts of our ancestors will watch us take care of the earth and cheer for us.

## Skye's Story Continued:

My picture is about the dark black and kinda white side is the side of pollution and all the damages that we've done. The green side is the good side where we all regrow the plants with rainwater. I put both sides together for 2 reasons. One is because they are both clashing together like they are fighting and the bad side is winning because we have more factories than ever in the world. The second reason why is because it shows how we were good and green in the old days but when factories came it became dark and bad and sad times with the earth kinda like dying. The stickmans on the good side proves how we used to be all happy with the earth. But then one person invented factories and other people tagged along and the world became polluted and people became sad. The acid rain on the bad side is showing all the pollution we put into clouds which makes the world even worse because of acid rain. The factory is the main part of the bad side in the picture proving how bad factories are and the hand with plants is the main part of the good side because we are giving hope to the bad side and rehoping for justice.

I had a paper Ms.Gahl gave me on the first day of the action project. But then I brought it home to work on the art but right before I started I was eating and dropped a food stain on the paper. I wasn't just gonna waste a paper like that. So I carefully got a paper towel and put water on it and wiped the stain off. But the paper was wet but like the myth said if you hope for something it will always come. Then I put it out to dry in the sun and rehoped over and over again for it to dry. Then in a half an hour it dries in the sun. I saved one paper from possibly going to landfill because sometimes my mom would put paper in trash on accident.