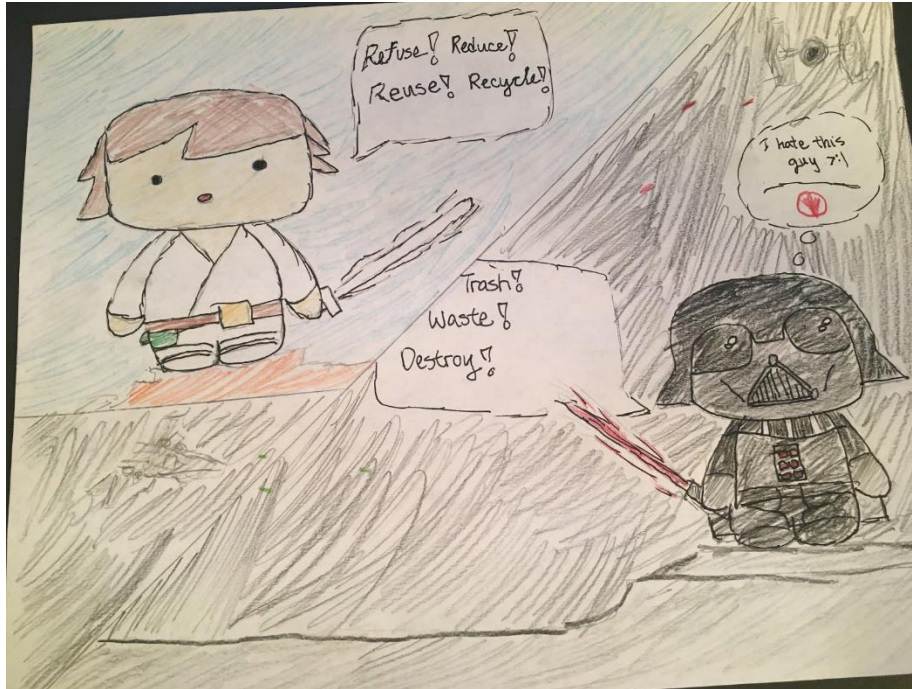


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May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2020

Regrow, Reuse, Recycle, Reduce



My 4Rs Reflection

My 4Rs are regrowing, because it needs to happen, all the trees that are dying due to drought or our doing. And as this is happening, my family planted trees in our back yard. Another R is reuse, reusing is so important because people easily use things that can be used multiple times once. My family has been reusing things like bags from to-go orders to bottles. Recycle is another R because it's reusing our trash instead of making new products. Lastly, reduction is my last R because the less we use the less pollution there is. I've been cutting down on things like plastic water bottles.

My last R is rethink and I chose this because I personally shop pretty often. So a way for me to produce less waste and to use less resources is by thinking about if I really need to buy this certain clothing or drink from a store. And rethinking my spendings will help me save money and rethink my purchase on not useful things.

Narrative: In my drawing there's a picture of a city that has a lot of polluted air and another picture of a forest that is burning down. For those two pictures there is a big X in front of them showing that they are bad for the environment. On the top of the page there's 4 pictures with the four r's written on them.