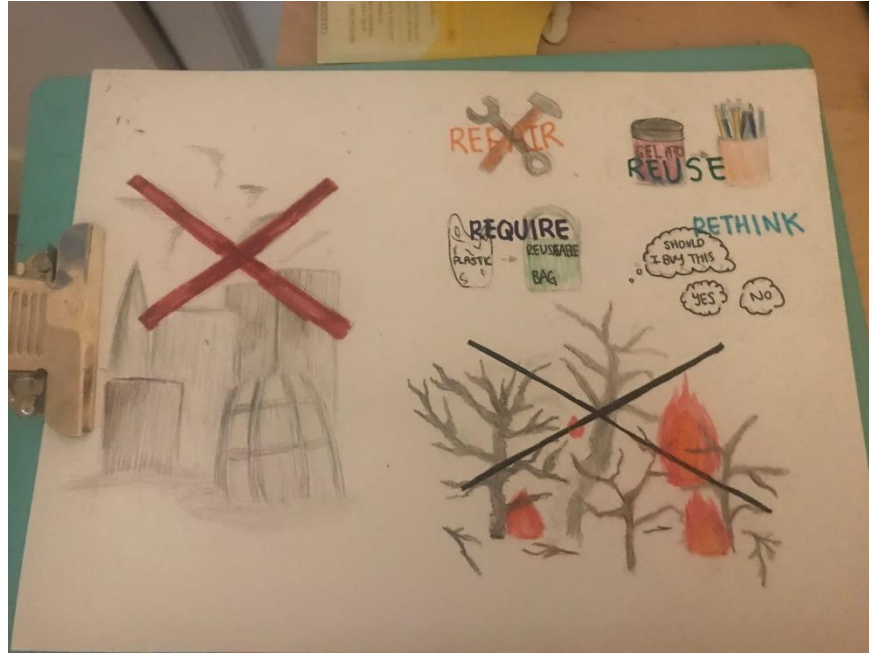


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May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2020

## Repair, Reuse, Require, Rethink



## My 4Rs Reflection

So the four R's I chose for this artwork are repair, reuse, require, and rethink I chose these 4 Rs because these ways of helping the Earth also fit into my lifestyle.

The reason I chose repair is that in my household we have a lot of old stuff that if I diy we can use as storage pieces or house decor. Instead of throwing away those old stuff I can just use some add skills. So that creates less trash for my family to throw away and less trSh added to the environment.

I chose reuse as my second R because as I said before my household has a lot of stuff. So there's many creative ways where I can reuse empty or old containers as new storage stuff. Plus it is also a way to save money since whatever you make this into can help replace extra decor or storage stuff you use.

I chose require as my third R since in my household I want to make some rules that will help conserve energy or not make that much waste. An example of one of the rules I would try to require my family to follow is to use reusable bags instead of buying plastic or paper bags. Another rule I would try to require my parents to follow is turning off lights or the Tv where they aren't using it.

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.