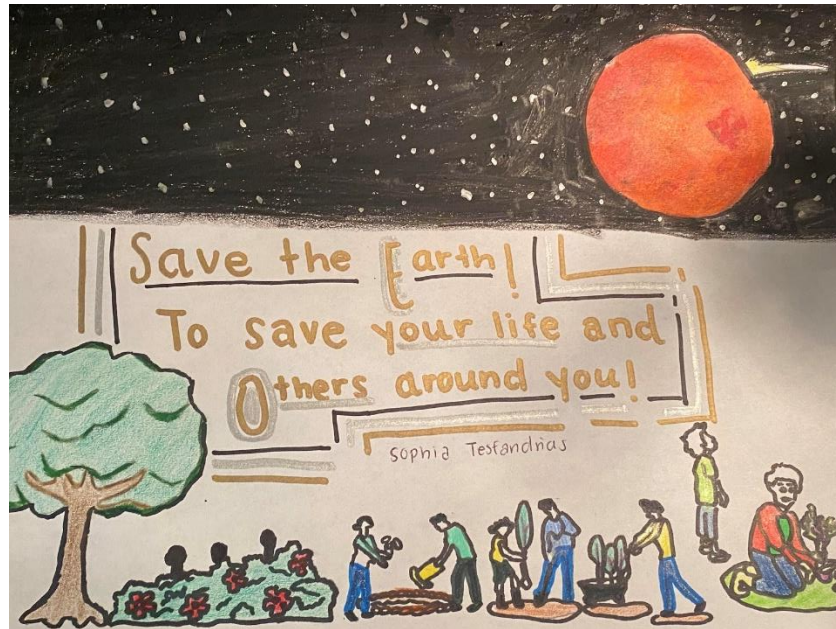


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May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2020

Reduce, Reuse, Restore & Remember



My 4Rs Reflection

My 4 R's are reduce, reuse, restore, and remember. I kept the first 2 of the R's and added 2 of my own. We should reduce the materials that we use each day. Especially the toxic materials that are bad for the environment, we should use less and less everyday. Maybe we should start, if it is affordable, invest in energy efficient products such as solar panels or electric cars.

If you are not going to reduce, the least you can do is reuse. For example if you invest in a stainless steel water bottle or straw, it could be beneficial for you by saving \$200 a year. Not to mention that every minute the world uses one million plastic water bottles. 91% of those water bottles never end up in the recycling and they usually end up in the trash. If we do this and work really hard to bring our environment to at least livable in the future, then can we restore and bring back natural resources that this world once had. I'm not talking about a total comeback from what the world was originally, but so we can have a future for our next generations to come and for every living creature on this planet.

Lastly, we should always remember. We have to remember all of the mistakes we made previously so that it won't happen again. And we have to stay truthful to our word. We can't just live with a healthy environment and drop back to just how we were. We have to stay productive and keep up to date with how we clean the Earth because it is our job. And our job is the most important thing on this Earth.