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Honorable Mention Elementary Illustration

My 4Rs: Rethink, Reuse, Reimagine, Reduce



My (Re)Generation Action Story:

Hello again, if you haven't read my art explanation please read it first. It will help you understand why I chose my 4Rs! My 4Rs rethink, reuse, reimagine and reduce. I chose rethink because people need to think about the Earth because they are really hurting it without knowing. Just like the girl in my picture she just thought it doesn't matter without rethinking about how many animals would have eaten the trash and died.

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Next I chose reuse because if you reuse stuff it can help subtract how many pounds are in the landfill! It still counts even if it's 1/1,000,000 you still changed it a bit. The third R I chose is reimagine since we still have a chance to take action in the years we have on Earth. We could reimagine a new world or past world to see how clean it was. It also motivates us to clean the Earth by taking action.

We could take action by doing a community trash clean up, doing a clean up by yourself or you could also just stop littering! If you take action the earth could change a little bit but, it's worth it! We would have a beautiful neighborhood and you would also be a hero. Lastly I chose reduce because we could reduce methane (A greenhouse gas that is 25 times stronger than carbon dioxide) by composting! Composting doesn't cause methane because they don't bury the food scraps they let the air go in. Some people may say it's stinky but they are wrong!! The trash in the landfill is stinky because of the food they keep buried.

In my picture I drew an Earth with a hand on the left and a skeleton hand on the right. The right side represents how we are ruining the Earth and how factories, chopping down trees and driving cars changes the Earth permanently. On the left side I drew how the land was like before we came and polluted the air, and ocean. On the right I drew a skeleton hand which represents global warming because the skin of the other hand has burnt. There were birds soaring on the left side but they died because of the polluted air on the right side. I also made it brown and gray on the right side to show how much the humans did to the earth.

I reused some paper my sister did not use anymore and used regular markers for my art.