



## **Emerging Ecology**

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Focus Question:

Environmental Impact

How do your individual and collective actions affect or enhance  
the natural world of which you are a part.

Student #5, 12th Grade Female

My opinion is that I feel we as people have a negative as well as a positive effect on the environment. We cause a large amount of pollution in our environment. Even though we have a negative impact we are able to produce a large amount of food for the world by farming large amounts of land. We sometimes destroy native plants while producing these crops. Our economy has a positive impact on the global economy partly because of the production of these crops. We over use the land sometimes, but many farmers have developed better methods to use while farming. As a community we should strive to help each other. Just watering the plants in your park or planting seedling trees in your neighborhood can help.

Student #40, 12th Grade Female

I believe that we effect the environment in a negative way by our trash. We do more driving than we do walking. Our factories pollute the air. I believe that we effect the environment in a positive was also, because some people do recycle and we have more recycling commercials to encourage people to recycle and save water.

Student #87, 12th Grade Female

Since the earliest times, humans have needed to be sensitive to their surroundings to survive. This means that we have to initiate an awareness of our environment. In our community we understand the cost of pollution and how it affects the air we breathe. In this area, there is a lot of logging. The plants caused a lot of pollution and caused the air to smell. They have had to rebuild their factories and clean up their smoke. We have a limited supply of water and depend on the rivers to supply our drinking water. Because of this, we are very concerned with any runoff that might damage our rivers. Farmers in our area raise hogs sometimes. The waste from these animals can cause damage to the water we drink. The government tests these farmers often to be sure that they are not polluting. We learned to day that companies are recycling plastic drink bottles to make winter coats. We can help the environment if we all participate.

Student #50, 12th Grade Male

We impact the environment in a lot of ways. We cause harm in many ways. We can impact it by recycling bottles, glass and paper. We can improve the environment by riding bikes instead of driving cars which pollute the air. When we drive cars we not only pollute the air, we pollute in other ways like littering, throwing things out the window and sometime causing fires to start. We should walk or ride bikes more to help the environment.

Student #106, 12th Grade Male

I affect the environment in many ways, good and bad. I recycle as much as I can , trying not to use a lot of Styrofoam cups which stay in a landfill for many years. I try to use only as much water as necessary when I shower and drink. I try to conserve water all of the time. I do not use body spray or other sprays, because of the gas they use to create pressure inside the can pollute the air. This gas can hurt the layers of the atmosphere. Some bad things I do include driving my car every day and burning my trash.

Student #109, 12th Grade Female

It is often times hard to think about all the negative effects your actions have on our environment. Even though I don't mean to, there are many things that I do in my everyday life that hurt the environment. For example, I drive a car multiple times a day that does not have good gas millage. Sometimes I use containers and bags and instead of recycling them I throw them away. As a teenage girl I take longer showers then needed and always forget to turn off the lights when I leave a room. I also waste energy by leaving my electronics plugged in when I'm not using the. All of things can be prevented with a little more thought and consideration for our environment.

Although sometimes I do not do all that I could do put fourth effort to keep our world clean and sustainable. I recycle all plastic bottles; I compost and try to waste as little paper as possible. I carpool as often as I can when I go places, meaning that myself and a few other take one car to school rather than taking a few which reduces the amount of pollution that we would normally put out.

Student #154, 12th Grade Female

### Harming and Helping Our Environment

Although the environment around us is very important, people (including myself) often forget about the harm that they bring to it by being careless, or by simply not being educated on what is harmful to the environment. One thing that I do that harms the environment is I tend to leave lights on. For me, I love having the house lit up with lights in every room because it looks happier and it puts me in a better mood. However, what I often forget is that it wastes a lot of energy that I could preserve if I simply turn off the light as I leave the room. Sometimes, I will turn on a the overhead light in my bedroom, go downstairs, and then return to my bedroom hours later with the light still on. If I turn off the light while I am downstairs, it will save more energy and ultimately be better for our environment.

Although leaving the lights on in my house is something that I do that harms the environment, there are several things that I do that help the environment as well. One thing that I do is pick up litter. It makes me feel bad to throw trash on the ground so I never do it, and when I see other trash that has been thrown on the ground I hate to just let it sit there, so I try my best to pick up the trash and dispose of it properly. Another thing that I do to help the environment is recycle. I drink a lot of water throughout the day, most of the time from a plastic water bottle. Therefore, whenever I am finished drinking my water, I find a recycling bin to throw it in instead of a trash can. Recycling is something that some people take for granted, but I try my best to recycle every chance that I have, because I know that it is good for the environment and will help keep the environment around us safer and healthier!

Student #174, 12th Grade Female

### How I Help and Harm the Environment

There are many ways in which I both help and harm the environment. Although I do not wish to harm the environment, my lifestyle makes it inevitable to be completely environmentally friendly. To make up for such harm, I try my best to benefit the environment in any way that I can.

I cause harm to the environment nearly every day in small ways that are unavoidable. Because I live in a rural area that requires me to use a car, I inevitably cause air pollution and use natural resources. Each day, I have to drive about 15 miles to school; because of the far distance I cannot choose alternative travel method like walking or riding a bike. Another way that I harm the environment is by using a lot of paper. Because we use paper at school in books, to take notes, take tests, print papers and many other things, I harm the environment by not being able to choose an alternative method. This major use of paper uses a lot of resources and promotes deforestation. Luckily, our school is now moving toward a more technological model in which some books are available online, many papers are submitted via email, and a lot of notes can be taken on computers.

Although I harm the environment, I do what I can to help the environment and live a more sustainable lifestyle. Most importantly, I recycle at home and at school. I recycle paper, plastic, and cardboard so that it can be reused instead of put into a landfill. Recycling is a wonderful way to make up for all the paper and materials that I use. Also, by being in the Sustainability class and the Environment club, I support environmentally friendly actions.

Student #92, 12th Grade Female

In Lewisville, North Carolina, students share individual and collective actions to harm and enhance the nature world. Individually there are a few actions that I do that harm the environment but not intentionally. For example, when I drive to various places or let the car sit at the stop light without the car turning off the fumes pollute the air. At Forsyth Country Day School, we have an idol free zone campus, in which cars are required to turn the car off. An example of an action to enhance the natural world in which surrounds me is the fact that I recycle regularly. I recycle at school putting used paper and water bottles in the bins, and collect the recycling at the end of the week from various classes. I also recycle at home by placing cereal boxes, milk jugs, and juice containers in a bin beside the trash can and take it out every Wednesday when it is collected by the recycling truck.

Another example of a way I help enhance the natural world that surrounds me is that I do not litter and neither do the people that surround me. It is a law not to litter and if you do, you receive a nice fine that you will have to pay. By choosing to take the few extra steps to the trash can, I help keep the environment clean and healthy. At schools, trash cans are located just about everywhere you turn so why litter? Littering is just not an option. In conclusion, there are various things my friends and I do at Forsyth Country Day to school that enhance and harm the environment.

Student #61, 12th Grade Male

### My Effect on the Environment

I do not intentionally harm the environment but, there are some things that I do that are harmful. I drive my car everywhere I go unless I ride with someone else. Also the things I buy are usually produced in ways that are not good for the environment such as my shoes, clothes, and other products. These things are necessary however as I need to drive to get wear I am going and I have to have things to wear. I try not to be harmful to the environment but it sometimes happens unintentionally.

I help the environment by telling people about the purpose of the Seminar in Sustainability class. I also participate in the recycling program. Although these may not seem like major things they help the environment because if people have a better understanding of why it needs to be protected they may try to help also. Recycling keeps the environment healthy by removing trash from it that will pollute the earth.

I try to do more positive than negative things for the environment and make sure not to purposely harm it. Certain harmful things that I do such as driving cannot be stopped so I can try to do more good things for the environment to balance it out.

Student #54, 12th Grade Female

In my environment there are various way of how to destroy it and how to improve it. Sometimes I let my car run outside when it is not necessary for it to be running. The bad thing about that is that it pollutes the air and is not good for people around it. Another thing that I do to destroy my environment is drive a car that does not get great gas mileage. I could drive a vehicle that gets better gas mileage but I do not. My family car also takes a lot of gas and we can do better to not use the car as much or sell it for one that gets greater gas mileage. I also take long showers and leave the water running when I brush my teeth.

Things that I do to improve my environment is recycle at my school and at my house. I also pick up trash from outside when I see it laying around. I do not litter which is good because most of the stuff that people litter is not degradable. My family and I also plant gardens and trees in our yard. We have a lemon tree that we get our lemons from and we have several vegetables planted in our yard.

Student #11, 12th Grade Female

Being in the generation that I would like to be as sustainable as possible in my life. But sometimes you just don't think about all the negative effects your actions have on our environment. There are many things that I do in my everyday life that do not help the environment. For example, I drive a car multiple times a day that does not have good gas millage. Sometimes i use containers and bags and instead of recycling them I throw them away. As a teenage girl I take longer showers then needed and always forget to turn off the lights when I leave a room. All of things can be prevented with a little more thought and consideration for our environment.

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Student #78, 12th Grade Female

### How I Harm and Help the Environment

I try to help the environment as much as I can but, sometimes I end up harming the environment when I don't mean to. One way I help the environment is by carpooling to school with two of my friends. By driving one car between the three of us, we save plenty of gas and cut down on the amount of pollution caused by the vehicle. Another way I help the environment is by recycling both at school and at my house. At school, our class is split up into groups and each group has a certain section around the school where they collect and recycle the trash from each classroom. Another way I help the environment is by reusing things. For example, I try to use a reusable water bottle every time I drink water. This way I am able to continue to use it over time instead of just throwing it away after I am finished drinking the water.

Sometimes I end up harming the environment when I don't mean to. One way is just by simply driving a car. Even though carpooling helps cut down on pollution, the car is still polluting the air. Another way I cause harm with driving my car is that my car doesn't get good gas mileage. This causes me to have to fill up the gas tank numerous times in one month. A third way I harm the environment is by keeping my chargers or chords plugged in and also by forgetting to turn off the lights when I leave the room. This is harmful because I waste energy that could be conserved and used for other things that need it.

Student #205, 12th Grade Male

As much as I hate to say it I am constantly harming the environment. There are many times when I have a recyclable material and throw it away due to a recycling bin not being of easy access to me. I also drive my car to school every day by myself harming the environment with my automobiles pollutants during my 15 minute drive to school and back. This increases if I decide to drive somewhere to eat lunch during our activity period. The thing that makes my driving to school bad is that I don't carpool when there are numerous people in my neighborhood who go to my school. This can be a bit difficult due to the times in which people are ready to go to school and the time in which they need to go home. I play basketball so I cannot go home until practice ends. Although I do what I can to help the environment when it is of easy access there are many times where I would have to go out of my way too much to make a positive impact.

On the bright side, there are many times when I help out the environment immensely. Every Friday me and the members of my recycling group heads up to the gym to handle our section of the school for recycling pick up. We go around to each recycling bin in our area and check to see if it's full or not. If there's not much trash in it, we will conserve the bag by leaving it until next week. If the bin is nearing full capacity, we will take it out and replace it with a new bag. We then take the bag full of recycled material and take it up to our recycling dumpster where it is then collected and used in ways that have a positive impact on the environment. Not only do I help collect recycling, but I also recycle. Whenever I consume a bottled drink, which is about every day, I throw it in the recycling. Also, whenever I have an abundance of paper to throw away, it will end up in the recycling bin. It is not always possible to make the impact necessary to sustain a great environment, but I do all I can to play my role.

Student #41, 12th Grade Male

As a citizen of Lewisville, North Carolina I try my best to help promote sustainability in our environment. However, there are some things I do that in effect actually harm the environment. Although I try not to, it is ultimately part of our society that is almost impossible to avoid. One example of a threat I make towards the environment is how much I drive, I drive around almost every day of the week. I recently moved closer to the school so I don't drive as much as my previous years here attending this school, but before that it was almost a 15 minute drive everyday on top of the weekends. Besides the harmful gasses that my car emits while driving, I also seem to waste paper and plastics throughout the week. For example, I either buy a bottle of water from my school or take one from home every day for school. Instead of reusing the same bottle throughout the week, I usually just get a new one for the next day. I also use a lot of paper for necessary school work because it's hard to reuse the same paper for other classes. Besides my wasteful actions towards school work, I also leave on lights around the house that isn't always necessary. I also keep a considerable amount of things plugged in all the time in order to charge my laptop or phone whenever I need.

Although I do a lot of things that ultimately hurt the environment, I try my best to promote sustainability as well. And although I drive a lot, I try to drive responsibly in order to save gas. While driving, I usually carpool with friends too wasted gas doesn't become a huge problem. Other than that I try to recycle as much as I can. Although I use a lot of paper and plastic, I recycle it as much as I can in an attempt to compensate for all the negative actions towards our environment. With a lot of negative actions towards sustainability, I try to make up for it by doing good. This in effect ultimately compensates for it, and if everyone did this, our society would be a better place today.

Student #58, 12th Grade Male

### Environmental Benefits and Harm

There are numerous ways in which people benefit and harm the environment. Probably the most common way in which people unintentionally harm the environment is typically through the use of cars. The emissions of cars are very harmful to the environment by creating greenhouse gases and assisting the negative forces of global warming, as well as the melting of the polar ice caps. Also, not recycling is another factor. Every bottle a person doesn't recycle gets put into a landfill, which, over time, contaminates the environment and harms the plants and animals in the ecosystem by leaking chemicals into water sources and contaminating plants so that animals as well as people become sick, and possibly die. Something positive that people can do is to buy organic products. By buying things like grass-fed beef and free-range chicken, money is not contributed to massive corporations that expend an enormous amount of energy and resources in order to get meat products to people. Composting is a very good and common way to benefit the environment as well. By making compost using organic materials, people can replace the use of nitrogen rich fertilizers which run into water systems and over-expose the soil and plants to unhealthy nitrogen levels.

Student #25, 12th Grade Female

### How I Help and Harm the Environment

Although people do not like to admit it, we do things that are harmful to the environment because they are part of our daily routine. One thing that I do daily that is harmful to the environment is driving. I drive everywhere that I go because I do not live in walking distance. While I realize that this can be harmful to the environment because of the fumes that cars let off, I have no choice but to drive. Another aspect of my life that is harmful for sustainability efforts is consuming a lot of energy. While at home, I use electricity for lighting and multiple other functions because it is the only source of energy available in my house. I often accidentally leave lights on and always leave my appliances, such as my phone charger, plugged in because I don't remember to unplug them. This can be harmful to the environment because it is the opposite of energy conservation but it has always been a part of my daily routine. I often take longer showers than I need to, which is a waste of water. While I don't intentionally do things to harm the environment, there have always been parts of my daily routine that are harmful.

While there are things that I do that harm the environment, I also try to do some things to help the environment. One thing that we do in my home is recycle paper, plastic, and other products that can be recycled. I also do this at school as often as I can. I try to reuse paper, for example, if I print off something and realize I do not need it I can use it later for scrap paper in order to avoid wasting paper. We also have composting at school which helps promote sustainability. Being in this class is also one way that I help the environment because we have learned a lot about how to be sustainable and how to promote sustainability to other people which is very important.

Student #7, 12th Grade Male

### How I help and Hurt The Environment

Just like most of the other people in the world, to some degree I hurt the environment. I do not hurt the environment intentionally, but instead I do this on accident. Some of the ways I hurt the environment are driving to school every day, not properly throwing away all of my garbage and wasting materials plastic and paper containers. Though I do not do these things on purpose, I could work to improve them. I could make sure to only drive to places I need to go and ride with other people when possible. I could be conscious in the ways I use plastic and paper materials. Through this way I can help protect the environment from further destruction.

I try my best to help protect the environment. A number of things I do include reusing cardboard boxes and plastic bottles, I also try to drive responsibly by not wasting much gasoline and lastly I encourage others to do the do the same things. I try to inform any members of my family who do not live in a sustainable manor, so that we may work together to help preserve the environment. Hopefully they will learn to protect the environment as I have. The more people who work to protect the environment, the better we will be off as an international community.

Student #82, 12th Grade Female

### Fostering and Inhibiting Environmental Sustainability

Societal members throughout the United States do many things to foster, as well as inhibit, the growth and nourishment of the environment. Many are now realizing that most resources are non-replenishable, which heightens concerns for environmental sustainability efforts. Recycling, using glass bottles, eco-friendly cars, and supporting local industries are just a few of the ways the community tries to help the environment. By recycling, people are able to reuse environmental resources to allow for further energy and materials to be conserved for future need and usage. Many companies are now implementing environmental measures into their facilities, which can also extend to homes and various other buildings. Due to the fact that the United States is currently in a recession, many will implement various eco-friendly alternatives with regards to their daily lives if that means saving money that could be used for various other things. Composting has become a very popular way to nourish the soil and provide rich nutrients for various plant life, and requires little to no time involved. Many Americans will take large environmental initiatives if it involves a return for their hard work and dedication; however, there are also various things that as a nation we could further improve upon.

Due to waste and emissions, the environment is facing many issues that our generation, as well as future generations, must learn to combat. The government doesn't regulate the amount of gas mileage cars must have in order to be sold in the United States; therefore, car emissions pose a very large threat to global warming. As the polar ice caps become increasingly exposed to warmer and warmer climates, various animal lives are severely affected. When people litter and throw away reusable materials, not only are these materials going to a landfill but they pose a threat to animals. Many animals eat litter disposed of on the sidewalk thinking its food, causing many to choke and die. As water supplies become polluted, the issue of clean drinking water also poses a threat. The availability of water and electricity make many become careless when considering where these energy supplies stem from, often times leaving lamps and chargers plugged into the electrical outlet when not used and wasting water supplies. Society as a whole can do much more to improve environmental issues if they simply make a conscious effort to reduce their carbon footprint and reduce sources of energy used.

Student #51, 12th Grade Male

### Me and Environment

I help the environment in many ways and affect the environment in negative ways as well. I help the environment by recycling all of my paper or plastic products and I make sure that they always make it in the recycling bin. I also drive a car that gets very good gas mileage so I do not use as much gas which is a fossil fuel that could be extinct in fifty years. My car is small and I chose it because of the size and the good gas mileage that it gets. I get 35 miles per gallon which is more than double than most SUVs. When I am sitting at the grocery store or anywhere in my car I will always shut my engine off so I do not pollute the air with harmful fumes coming out of my exhaust pipe. I also pick up after people if they are too lazy or just forget to throw away their plastic bottles or paper products.

Just because I drive a fuel efficient vehicle and always recycle does not mean I do everything right. I do negatively affect the environment by driving a car in the first place. I do not have to have a car but I drive one anyways. With this being said, whenever I am driving my car I am polluting the air with my exhaust. Also, in my household, I always have the heat, air, or fans on to ensure a comfortable home. I do accidently leave things on in my house and always have things plugged into the walls at all times. When I leave the house I will leave multiple lights on knowing that I will return in an hour or so. Also, I probably take longer showers than I should and leave faucets on when I am brushing my teeth. This is a waste of water and leaving things plugged in is also a waste of energy. I do my best to help the environment but it does not always work out.

Student #93, 12th Grade Female

### Environmental Benefits and Harm

We all do our best every day benefit the environment, however we often forget about day to day activities that may harm the environment. For example, I drive my car to and from school each day, which wastes gas and pollutes the air. Although my car has decent gas mileage, I should try and carpool with others to school more often. In our home we also use a lot of electricity. Sometimes I forget to turn a light of when I leave a room which not only wastes energy, but can also be quite expensive. These, however, are things that I think I can fix in order to bring less harm to the environment.

There are some things that I do that actually benefit the environment. My family has a garden in our back yard full of herbs and vegetables that we use daily. In addition, we recycle in my house which helps reduce the amount of waste we send to landfills. Our school also recycles. As students in Honors Seminar in Sustainability we help clear out recycling bins around our school campus. By fixing the things that harm the environment and continuing the activities that are beneficial to the environment, I think that I can become a more environmentally friendly citizen of the United States.

Student #57, 12th Grade Male

The relationship between us and the environment is stronger than you think. Every single day we interact with our environment in positive and negative ways. For example, there are many ways to help improve the environment that we live in, such as recycling. Recycling is the act of gathering plastics, paper, and other products that we use each day and place them in certain containers that are then taken to a specific place with all other recycled materials. The positive impact of this is that these products that, if they were in a landfill with regular trash, they could become harmful to the environment. Through recycling these products can be safely disposed of without harming our environment. It is very easy to recycle, so in turn, it is a very simple way to improve our environment. Another example of ways to help our environment is to use electric cars. The wide use of electric or hybrid vehicles is greatly expanding. Regular gas powered vehicles release harmful toxins into our atmosphere that damage the ozone layer and the air we breathe. Through the use of electric or hybrid vehicles, we are able to turn the daily act of driving a car into a way to help improve our environment. However, on the other hand, there are many ways that we harm our environment. On the other side of the last example, there is the daily use of our cars. The majority of the cars we drive are normal fuel burning vehicles that release harmful toxins such as carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide. Other acts, such as littering, can have very harmful effects. If the trash that is littered finds bodies of water that are nearby, they can be carried to larger bodies of water with extensive amounts of marine life. When this trash finds this type of habitat, it can harm the marine life.

Student #8, 11th Grade Female

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty .population is the main reason to destruct the natural world around us .men are

Cutting the trees for their shelter and lively hood. this resulted animal migrate one place to another.The use of plastic and improper sewage water management caused harm to the natural world has changed radically. The growth in vehicle also caused air pollution due to sitting opened toilet waste water and garbage largely harmed natural world around us.

Unknowingly our individual activities harm natural world such as extra use of water for washing the clothes, utensils etc. Some time we use wood to boil the water. It causes air pollution. Day to day we are cutting the trees it resulted in lack of oxygen.

In our country animals are hunted by the people for their food. so many animals on the way to demolish and their numbers are decreasing day by day. To bring different kind of things we use plastic bags and the extra use of plastic bags lies in heap. It does not mix into the soil long time it causes tremendous bad effect over the natural world. We does not use bicycle to nearby.

We should enhance our natural world doing so many initiative relating to nature and start from our home. We should stop cutting of the trees. and implemented so many campaign in schools, college and other crowded places we should be started campaign like “plant trees and save trees” every part of the country banned on plastic bags passing government ordinals. We should take care being wild fire, and extra uses of water. We should be implemented and campaign like animals and wild life and their habitat.

Student #159, 11th Grade Female

I am 16 years old. I studying in standard 11<sup>th</sup> our country waded all type of pollunatoin water pollunatoin,Air pollination and Noise pollination is very grow factory are polluted water of rivulets river chect out. River water polluted river fishes dead my home water are kitchen pollution water.Ganesh chaturthi this is important as idols made of pop do not dissolve easily and pullulate the water.

Although noise pollution especially during festival such as Ganesh chaturthi and diwali however vehicular traffic and noise dust to construction are still a bone of contention factory checkouts. Air vehicles are grown number is noise pollution my home is polluted water cast. Noise pollution, Air pollution has been a major concern for the state due to increased commercialization and industrial development.

Me grow pollution, water pollution and Air pollution and Noise pollution to reduced factory has polluted water is river check out not me Air pollution is minimum and planting trees. Air pollution is loss then are to appreciate cutting down of trees to some extent.

Student #59, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty. In ancient India man was worshipping nature as god. They were known it is our mother and she is like our God. IN ancient India banyan tree was worshipping tree but recent year it forgotten and being cut the trees what is the fault of their if they are giving pure oxygen to the all world. If they being cut as similar way the day will not far away when every individual grieve about it Instead cutting them we must plant saplings to get pure oxygen which only create the trees. The growing level of dioxide affected human beings and caused so many diseases. Such as T.B., lungs disease, heart disease and so more. Think for a while what we get from the nature world and then ahead. The birds which were wake-upping us doing chirping now on the way to destroy because they have lost their shelter and migrating some for liveable to them world. globalization growing rapidly because of cutting the trees. Every counter compete with another to make progress in every field such as, Industrial, commercial, agriculture, medical, atomic, necluer but what the use of these things, Because to go ahead with them we are spoiling our nature world and this is not affordable matter. If really we wanted progress in every field we needs to set our minds first our little activity do not harm our nature world. We must make ecofriendly condition amidst us and save our nature world. Under taking many campaign a should about nature world. We must be stopped harmful activities which would spoil our nature world.

Student #113, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty. "Trees are our best friend" said one of the great saints of INDIA called "tukaram". Now a days we are forgetting this great message and cutting the trees. For our selfish use. The large number of trees being cut Indian people in recently year. Due to cut of trees so many problem we are facing today by the every human beings. In the place of enhancing harm then trees are harmed by them. India is a developing country. Need to progress in every field like enterpreneurship, medical social economical. But it's not mean that we should harm our natural world. Which is the important part of our living. We are harming our natural world for our

Selfish use. To make our living better we are ruining our natural world. It is far away from our thinking that we are going towards destruction. If we wanted better living implement some rule himself to upkeep the natural world. Surrounding and imagine a better life. To keep our natural world beautiful, we should observe rule. We should keep our home, school, village clean doing some good activity. Like planting trees, preserving, protecting, growing etc. As well collecting trash from our surrounding and burning them with right manner, some law should be implement on the national level by government in India to save natural world movements are continued. Need to do more, MEDHA PATKAR one of the social worker striving for saving the natural world. Some time natural calamity arises like earth quake, forest fire; drought prone etc. And was being damaged by it.

Finally i want to tell my all friend that plant a tree to make our world beautiful.

Student #75, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty. "Trees are our best friend" such kind of saying remained only in books. Men are cutting trees for their selfish use, like to build apartment, companies, big mall etc. He is forgetting that if there were no trees or natural world remained on the earth, his existence would be come to on end. He should think himself that if all trees or natural world destroyed; so no one can stop men being destroy. We showed protected our natural and implement laws against these activities which is harming our natural world. To keep our natural world forever lets pray i will give message that everyone must plant a tree for causes. How our individual or collective actions harm to the natural world.

India's natural world makes him high in all over the world. India got rich heritage in the form of nature and this is our responsibility to protect him from being damaged or harm if. If we want to live long life so we should protect the natural world around us. All human beings are mainly depend upon nature. We can't imagine life without nature. We get foods, medicine shelter through nature. Men are fully depends on nature. He forgets that the important thing such as oxygen get from the trees.

Student #32, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11th science faculty in ashram school chikhale .in ours surrounding there is many things available, which is natural or artificial. These all the things are nothing but environment. Human beings are always depending upon the natural sources. Mainly for constructing the building, creating the new projects, for other business purposes. But for these human beings cut the big trees, forest and also uses the natural sources such as water, trees, metals and non metals. But some bad things happened by the hand of human beings and it affected their selves. Global warming is one of the dangerous effect on the earth. Human beings are mainly responsible for happening it. We use some substance in our daily routine such as rubber, plastics etc.these things are non degradable and cannot destroy themselves. So these components accumulated in a nature due to these things the pollution is growing rapidly. As well as ours growing use of vehicle is one of the bad factors to harm the natural world. due to maximum use of vehicle creates so many dangerous gases like carbon dioxide, carbon mono oxide etc.when the polluted water was sent into the water or sea its whole water get polluted. We also use chemical product to grow the crops it affect soil badly.

To solve all this problem we should introduce some project like water conservation, tree plantation etc.

Student #184, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty. According to me we are deteriorating our natural world. Whatever we want we get from nature even though we have been harming it. Considering some blind beliefs we are spoiling our natural world by making pollution such as water pollution, noise pollution, sound pollution, air pollution these are manmade pollution. Made by human beings. Air pollution has been a major concern for the nation due to increased commercialization and industrial development. To stop air pollution some citizen drives and NGO undertake regular planting of sapling in cities. Noise pollution especially during festival such as Ganesh chaturthi and Diwali at the some time resident uses fire cracker. It makes noise pollution. To stop this degradation we should apply strict enforcement by the officials and ensures low volumes and sound not travelling beyond limit. As well as banned on vehicular traffic. Water pollution is men concern in front of us. Especially in Ganesh Chaturthi the idol made by different thing not dissolve easily and pollute the water we should undertake various campaigns related to the water. Once to increase in pollution and changing life style in urban areas the amount of waste generate in the nation is high. Effort for effective waste management. In cities such as Mumbai have not achievement desired result due to lack of space for dumping waste. We should manage it through desired participate. The use of plastic bags in the state truly come to the fore when thin plastic bags chocked the drains and cause water logging during the 2005 floods in Mumbai. To enhance the natural world around us. We should be proposed a complete ban on plastic. Plastic degrades slowly which mean it remains in the environment for a long time and is known to release to toxic substance. We should be started campaign like anti plastic and say no to plastic. Becomes it harms nature world instead we carry cloth or paper bags for grocery and general shshopping to save our natural world.

Student #18, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty. Today men are become selfish. They donate things about other or their following generation and think theirselves. We are a part of this natural world this real fact we are forgetting. We are spoiling our natural world which make our world beautiful and clean on the country we are cutting trees for our enjoyment and need. We get food from the nature and we are totally depending over it even though destroying him. If we cut the trees the water level of rain will go down and arise drought prone situation. If will be affected our life. We would migrate one place to another place for getting water. nature never complaint against human beings but it not mean the he tolerate everything silently. When nature will become angry he will bring calamity which is known as natural calamity such as earthquake, storming, tsunamis, hurricane etc. It will advise us do not be spoil our nature otherwise we would face so many calamity like this.

We are deteriorating our natural world cutting trees, mixing toxicating thing, using different kind of pesticides in the home and outdoor side, these thing are harming our natural world but now a day's every individual forgetting it. He needs to remember to save our natural world. If we did not protect him our life altogether will be finished. We should make aware to the people about these concerning subject which is growing radically in recently years .We should help our natural world doing little thing like keeping our surrounding clean, planting sapling, avoiding extra use of water, personal hygiene, avoiding use of plastic bags etc. Because these things are harming our natural world finally I want to tell all human being plant trees and save earth.

Student #110, 11th Grade Female

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty. Today we are doing pollution, Air pollution, sound pollution using different kind of chemical we are spoiling water, as well growing population, urbanisation crowded of vehicle in the private and public places harm the natural world around us. If we used vehicle in the large number of causes sound and air pollution. The problem of pure water is arising in front of us because of the growing interfered by human being. We have started business and industry in our local area without thinking the natural world. Industrial area grew in our country as well pollution. The most dangerous carbon dioxide is rising in the surrounding because of the Industrialization. The smoke is come out and spoil the natural beauty of the nature by cutting of the trees we are growing situation like the drought prone decreases level of the water etc. this problem is not related to our country but all over the world. We have been cutting off the jungle tremendously and not planting trees. ity resulted in deterioration our natural world as well human beings. As well other dangerous substances are growing speedily. These are poisonous gases and harming our natural WORLD. Decreased level of ozone is another problem in front of the entire world.

Student #191, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11th science faculty.

Our world is always changing and it will be forever. We can not stop it. Any how it will change from ocean depends to mountain peaks. If we imagine our past, it was very beautiful.

Everywhere was greenery, but now days. It was demoshed by our individual or collective action. We must try to keep our natural world safe and beautiful. Our mother earth tries to teach us. How she would last and what should the human being do to save her. We are moving fast in our live no one know where we are going destroying our natural world. Each and every one tries to spoil our natural around us. No one care about it her. If she comes on her ability so she would be destroy whole world within few minutes. We must avoid spoiling her and trying to enhance her beauty. Keeping our area safe and clean. We can enhance our nature mother. She is one of the great mothers. Who for give all mistake done by us. We are wasting water, using plastic, cutting trees degrades her, natural beauty for our selfish use. It is a good nation that we are progressing our live but it's not meaning spoil our nature mother. She should be remained forever if we wanted to live long.

Student #67, 11th Grade Female

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> standard. Humans are an integral part of the environment. Issues such as environment deterioration industrial pollution loss of wilderness and toxic waste are more relevant now than ever before. Due to increase in population and changing lifestyle in urban areas the amount of waste generated in the state is high.

Plastic remains in the environment for a long time because it decreases slowly. Waste plastic chokes the drains and causes water logging during floods. Also plastic degrades slowly and is known to release toxic substances.

If humans do not take care of Mother Nature they will face Mother Nature's wrath in various ways she can send us through living hell, she can twist our steel or shake any city.

The higher pollution in a metropolis, the greater the need for water for various purposes such as washing, cooking and bathing. The amount of water available in nearby rivers and lakes is not sufficient to keep up with the needs of a growing population. This results in hardships of water distribution to entire neighbourhoods.

According to me, people should become aware of the ill effects of pollution and should develop a sense of responsibility towards their environment and neighbourhood besides this there are laws that must be enforced by the police. The police force should clamp down on offenders impartially and ensure that rules and regulations are followed.

I would suggest door to door campaigns conducted by student local residents and educate people about the harmful effects of their actions on the environment. I would also suggest the performing of the harmful effects of biodegradation.

Student #127, 11th Grade Male

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty in ashram school chikhale.

We get pure oxygen food, place for shelter, clothes, medicines and useful things. From where so your answer will surely from environment. We can't imagine life without our natural world.

Now we are spoiling our natural world in every moment. The world changed as well as our need also changed. And day by day it is growing like waves.

To keep ourselves healthy man used to walk now he is riding heavy vehicle on the road. And become lazy the most use of vehicles caused pollution and it increasing speedy. Long year age he had to bring water from the well, but now water come to his house through top. Hence he is not as careful as before. He uses extra need this is a harmful things for our natural world. And it is demolishing our natural world also. We must careful while handing or waste water. We must not waste water in any how condition. It water is the life all liveable and non liveable things are depending on water.

Student #158, 11th Grade Female

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty. Nature is the mother of the world, without her no one imagine our life. We need our mother in our life every moment. Nature has given us a beautiful world and it is our responsibility to protect him from the damage. We can learn so many things from the nature for instance don't hurt other.mens are using so many destructive things which spoil the natural world. Such as cutting the trees, using extra water, plastics and rubber. We should start some useful activities to grow our natural world. We should avoid the extra use of water, the use of plastic bags, chemical and other harmful substance. Plastic is non degradable thing, it affects natural world.

Student #141, 11th Grade Male

I am studying the 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty in ashram school chikhale. I want to light on different kind of soil. How human beings are harming and enhancing the natural world. Which they are a part. Soil is removed from one place to another. They are natural force. The dust particle of soil is blow with wind, water, and rainfall etc. Soil is sticking plant leaves, vegetable, vehicle, road side trees soil is removal of different sources. They are following: 1] Water: The soil is removed in small dust particle from all over the water surface, the soil converted into water the run of water moves to fastly cutting small stream.

2] Wind: wind is very common to in environmental condition wind is dust storms, they have high quantity of dust particle in air spread in summer season because these season is dried all over area and heat is increasing in summer. To conservate we should stop fast rainfall, heavy rain drops etc. Farmer grows various crops in the fields and use different kind of chemical and pesticides it harm the natural world. We should stop it and use domestic thing which will not harm our natural world.

Student #13, 11th Grade Female

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Student #85, 11th Grade Female

I am studying in 11<sup>th</sup> science faculty,

When something is added to the environment which is very harmful, poisonous or factual to the animal, people surrounding it and other living things is called as pollution. In simple term pollution is a contamination by a chemical or other pollution that renders part of the environment unfit for intended or desired use. It is triggered by industrial and commercial waste. Agriculture practices, today human activities and most notably modes of transportation and many other sources.

Air pollution comes into picture due to the discharge of hazardous substance into the atmosphere that endangers human life and other living matter. The most dominant player responsible for pollution is automobiles apart from that the other causes. Acid rain, buildings, and tobacco smoke, paint fumes, aerosol sprays, nuclear weapons and wild fires? As far as the effect of air pollution is concerned. Respiratory diseases, tops the chart of health problems. The second one is heart diseases. It is caused due to increased level of carbon dioxide in the air.

Student #130, 11th Grade Female

I am studying 11<sup>th</sup> science. Nature is the mother of the world without mother no one imagine the life we need our mother in life every moment nature has given us a beautiful world and It is our responsibility to protect him from the damage we can learn so many things from the natural for example flower teaches us how to eave beautiful life and given beautiful fragrance to other but men's interface demolishing its natural beauty to bring it as before we should avoid such illegal at such as cutting trees use extra water having not needed use should smart some useful cavities grooving our nature and it started from ourselves the things made by popper wood destroy horridly but not plastic we should avoid use of plastic bags while going to shopping In recent year India's is growing rapidly in every sector like commercialization and industrialization.

Student #31, 11th Grade Male

I am studying 11th science.

Nature is bestowed a magic hand over us. It is the result that over life is very beautifully. To build over houses we bring wood from the forest cutting the big trees and makes furniture from them. Sometime we make fire harm the small bushes and plant amidst the forest. We make playing thing from the wood of the trees.

When I go to home in hollydays I and ours friends uses the water from the well, while washing ours clothes we use different kind of soap and chemical powder it spoil purity of the water. We must avoid it. To build housing we use wood Instead it we should use Iron avoiding use of wood. We should not cut the jungle to make play ground. So it should to stop. We can solve this problem habit such as using Biogas to cook. Do not burn trash in forest. Do not chemical and pesticide in the home and other places. Do not throw trash everywhere instead collecting it any place outside the village. Where were it will be suitable it will result we can live disease free and long. Therefore we must enhance our nature world to stop. Such kind of dangerous situation which will harm human being.

Student #96, 11th Grade Male

Natural world has given us so many use full things without nature we can't imagine a life In our natural world It can avoid doing same little thing like avoiding the use of plastic bags and using domestic bags as developing nation India made progress in every field but the growing population grows their need also grows and to set them well need to cut the trees and other natural sources.

We must avoid it to build housing near the villages. While using water we must save extra use of it.

Student #201, 11th Grade Male

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