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Contamination

Universe began about ten or twenty billion years ago after the Big Bang. Millions of years later, the first living organisms appeared. They started to develop and change until now, and they are still developing but very slowly so we don't notice it. At the first time, humans only used basic things to survive and they respected the environment. There were always contamination in the air because of the fire that people needed during the Prehistory, but it was not much. The problem started with industrial revolution. Contamination became a very important problem after the Second World War. During the Cold War, the soldiers created and tested nuclear weapons, which created the Radioactive Contamination, the most dangerous kind of contamination because it's toxic and doesn't disappear until million years.

Contamination is very bad for any kind of living organism's health. It's produced by cars, electric appliances, fire, industries etc. Some of these things are not really necessary to our day-to-day, and if they are, we can make some changes to avoid the damage in the environment. For example, if you're going to work, take the bus instead of taking the car and if there's good weather, go on foot. Another advice is if you're going to throw out something, before doing it, try to repair it or use for the last time. If you finally decide to throw it, please, recycle. Don't use insecticide, it has chemical components that destroy the ozone layer. Use recycled paper, use both sides of the paper and recycle it again.

The contamination always affects us but we don't notice it. For example, there's polluting elements in the air that increase the risk of asma and other breathing problems. Pollution also can produce cancer. The rubbish is dangerous and bad. It destroys the beauty of beaches and parks. A lot of people hurt themselves because of the rubbish. It also kills animals, specially marine animals like dolphins. Water is essential for our lives but it also has some dangerous chemical components that can kill including some people. There are other kinds of contamination like the noise pollution. Avoid doing annoying noises because they produce stress and psychological problems. The Global Warming is the increase of the temperature that started last decades. In 2007, scientists said that most of the Global warming is caused by the increase of the gases of the greenhouse effect. Nowadays, they're still increasing because of the humans activities. In 2013, scientists specified that the Global Warming was (mainly) due to Carbone Dioxide and the destruction of the forests. If the Global Warming continues in that way, the temperature will increase more and it will change

the water cycle. If that occurs, Poles will melt and the sea level will increase so there will be more floods therefore a lot of cities and islands will disappear under the sea. There will be more droughts in some parts of the world so it will be very difficult to grow crops there. More people will die due to malnutrition and diseases. There also will be more hurricanes and storms.

In summary, we are destroying our planet, and a lot of people don't care because they think the Global Warming will not affect them. Perhaps it will not affect them, but it will affect to the next generation, to their children and grandchildren. People have to think and be less selfish. We will never eliminate all the chemical components that we created but we can change some bad habits in order to save our world. For example, we have a lot of renewable energy resources like solar trackers and wind farms. We can use these methods for getting electricity instead of using nuclear power stations.

→ It's a device that directs solar panel to the sun, it is not a renewable energy in itself

Reforestation is very important because plants create oxygen. It would be great if the important political leaders prohibit to produce more new paper, so all the paper enterprises would produce recycled paper. It also would be very good removing all the dangerous components from the water and prevent getting it dirty again. There are a lot of solutions. Some are really easy but all people have to cooperate to notice the change. You also count! Do you want save you world? Start right now!

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