

AIR POLLUTION

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Introduction

Imagine a young man living somewhere where the air around him is intoxicated with deadly fumes, pollution, and greenhouse gasses. Now imagine this person is you.

Imagine how much harder life would be if you had to live this person's life. Imagine how painful it would be just doing simple tasks because of the air around you.

Air pollution is one of the most serious problems in the world and the single most deadly type of pollution in the world. Often people overlook air pollution and assume there are bigger and more important things to solve in the world like hunger or poverty, but these people are wrong. Over 50,000 people die from air pollution in New York City alone. People also think that air pollution is only relevant in places such as China or some parts of Africa. But once again this is wrong. Air pollution happens all over the world including New York City and almost every single state in America.

Air pollution is a very serious problem and if we don't help now it could get even more dangerous. People's health is at stake and plants are dying as a result of air pollution. So let's take a stand to help people all over the world to make air pollution history.

Air pollution affects people all over the world in horrible ways. Over 100,000 people are diagnosed with lung cancer in New York each year because of air pollution. If you think that is bad over 1.2 million people in China are killed from air pollution each year. The main cause of this is global warming. Very few people are trying to prevent air pollution because most people do not see it as a major problem in their city.

Explain the issue

This problem affects people both locally and globally. Air pollution happens in New York City although it is not serious enough to kill humans. It affects our city's wild life and plantation. This will eventually affect the world. For example, if all of the trees are killed by air pollution then we will lack in the things they provide for us like paper and oxygen Air pollution mostly affects other places in the world such as China and some parts of Africa. Air pollution in those parts of the world are nearly impossible to live in because the air pollution destroys their atmosphere, kills all of the plants, and drives all of the wildlife away. This shows how air pollution affects people locally and globally and how this is a serious issue all over the world.

People are saying many things about air pollution. Many people think the only source of air pollution is the smog from power plants or car motors but a good amount of it comes from inside our very homes. Also, the chemical substances in his or her own home affects people every year. For example, your oven produces chemicals into your home. This is how most people get lung cancer in New York City. Furthermore, people are mostly focused on stopping global warming. But what they don't realize is that air pollution is one of the main causes of global warming because the chemicals air pollution produce traps the heat from the sun in earth's atmosphere. This shows that people do not realize the damage air pollution does to our world and how we can make a difference and stop it forever.

Current events

Currently, air pollution is releasing deadly greenhouse gasses that are slowly melting the polar ice caps. Also, the smog from our power plants and the smoke from the cars are destroying these places and making them unlivable. Furthermore, larger countries are releasing greenhouse gasses into the atmosphere. This is trapping the heat of the sun in the earth's atmosphere and melting the polar ice caps. as a result, causing global warming. Most people do not live in these areas, but lots of endangered animals do. Because of air pollution they are being forced to abandon their home on the ice because it is all melting. Also, people in other countries such as the USA do not bother to help these animals because they do not realize how big this problem is and assume that it will solve itself. Please consider making a change and helping these animals.

Methods of change

People all over the world are trying to solve this problem. Most people who believe in making a change are either donating to websites dedicated to stopping global warming and air pollution, or by not riding in cars or busses and encouraging other people to do the same. Sometimes people even try to boycott busses to try and make a change. But this rarely happens.

Everybody is encouraged to try and stop this problem, even middle school students! One way to help is by creating awareness by making posters or writing reports on how to help solve this problem. Another way is to walk or ride a bike to school instead of taking the bus or riding a car. Furthermore, we can all make a difference so why not start now!

Call for action

If this has inspired you to take action please visit one of these 5 sites that will help you make a change. Be inspired to make your own campaign if none of these sites appeal to you.

1 National Recourses Defense Council	Dedicated to stopping air pollution and other environmental issues. You can help by donating money to their site.	http://www.nrdc.org/air/default.asp don
2 The - Nature Conservancy	Dedicated - to stopping global warming and other issues. You can help by donating money to this site.	http://www.nature.org/about-us/index.htm?intc=nature.tnav.about
3 National Geographic	Dedicated to stopping almost every environmental issue including air pollution You can help by becoming a part of this site.	http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/global-warming/pollution-overview/
4 British Colombia	Dedicated to stopping air pollution you can help by becoming a part of this site.	http://www.bcairquality.ca/101/pollution-climate-causes.html
5 EPA	Dedicated to stopping climate	http://www.epa.gov/nrmrl/appcd/basic.html

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I would like to try and solve this issue by creating my own campaign or website and encouraging other people to help remediate this problem. I would also love to share this report with my friends and family to help create awareness. Finally, I would create multiple fundraisers on this issue that everybody is allowed to be a part of.

Conclusion

This report shows you the reality of air pollution and encourages you to pay close attention to this issue. This report was also made to show you how you can help take a stand to solve this issue. I would personally like to help by donating to one of the websites listed on the previous page or by creating my own campaign. Remember, we can all make a change if we put our minds to it.

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