

Protect Our Environment

Even though humans do have many problems that need to be attended, such as poverty and lack of peace, we should focus more on protection of the environment. After all, we share the Earth with all other animals and plants, and we have a duty as the highest life form to work to create a better Earth. This is essential for the continued existence of us humans, as well as that of organisms around the world.

I am glad more countries around the world are taking many steps toward environmental protection and conservation, such as researching alternative energy sources, creating reservations to try to preserve nature, and encouraging the conservation of resources, such as fuel and water. But the problem is, continued human population growth and urbanization, as well as human caused environmental catastrophes, are causing environmental deterioration that are occurring much more quickly than the environment is being preserved. The creation or expansion of cities is destroying much of the unspoiled land that formerly belonged to animals and is now being inhabited by humans. The great amount of humans are causing increased demand of forests for paper and increased pollution from fossil fuel. Catastrophes like oil spills are also damaging the environment.

Even though continued damage seems inevitable, they can be slowed. More research of environment friendly technologies and continued preservation of nature areas, as well as more encouragement of citizens to do their part could help greatly. After all, we all contribute to environmental damages, so we all can counteract it as well. The government must do its part as well, as we cannot individually control things like urban expansion. Together we can create a better planet for everyone and everything.