

Resourceful Issues: Aspire for Change

I believe that a foremost issue we are facing as a society today is that our resources, whether it is from the cause of deforestation, pollution, or simply wasteful use of resources, are dwindling. We must become informed and make a change to save the planet. As the world population begins to grow at a rapid rate, resources are decreasing equally so. I believe each inhabitant of this Earth needs to be cognizant of the danger we could encounter if we do not begin to regard resources highly and learn how to conserve them. Our greatest energy resources to this day are fossil fuels, of which oil being of the utmost importance. Secondly, water is highly important to each and every one of us, as it is a necessity for human survival as well as prosperity. Human civilization as a whole consumes a large amount of both of these aforementioned resources daily. Some researchers believe in the future that the worlds may reach a population of 10 billion. Therefore, in my opinion, I believe we could experience scarcity in our resources if that expectation is to come true.

To begin with, we must begin to inform those whom we interact with of the true danger we could experience if resources are run out or become vastly diminished. It is a strong possibility that we could face an epidemic or even the likelihood wars if the citizens of certain places are fighting for the only resources that may be left to come in the future. I think that a majority of the planet's occupants are not properly aware of which particular resources we are widely consuming each day, and the alarming rate at which we are. I think that the governments of each country throughout the world should attempt to advise each citizen of the available resources they possess and why they are so important to the well-being of not only them, but of the whole world. I also think governments need to enforce and regulate laws which limit daily use of the crucial resources, so that we may conserve. It should be a priority of the governments

to pass laws restraining the amount of resources each individual or family can use, especially of those countries with the largest populations in the world. In my opinion, on a larger scale, government enforcement could be most logical remedy of this resource issue. Moreover, numerous countries do not have as strict of environmental laws as we do in the United States of America. Therefore, various countries emit heavy pollutions and use a colossal amount of valuable resources without regard to the way they are affecting their futures. However, to be the change on a smaller scale, I believe I could implement resource class in my community, along with the help of other interested students, in which we would inform residents of the diminishing resource issue. Moreover, if we taught the class we could describe various ways to limit resource usage, such as taking a shorter shower or only watering their yard once a day for an hour. If the people in each community across the globe are able to be informed and presented with options of conversation, I believe the world as a whole could make a huge step in the right direction. This sort of class would obviously require not only community support, but also family and friend support. If I chose to implement such a class, I would need family and peer support to help spread the word. In the larger scale approach with the governmental laws, I would need the support of my peers, community, leaders in the government, as well as even the support of some industries. Obviously the government passing regulation laws in each country would be the more difficult approach as I would need large scale support. I think that passing laws that limited resource usage would make a larger impact, but I also believe that teaching a class in my community would be an excellent start. Each small action an individual takes will better the world, even if I simply taught a class in my small community.

In conclusion, I am inspired to be the change in today's society, and to inspire others to truly consider the resource issues we could encounter in the future if all the inhabitants of planet

Earth do not become considerate of the resources we are blessed to possess. Each one of us must aspire for change, and this great transformation could begin in each of our communities around the world, resulting in the imperative conservation of resources.