**Argumentative Writing – Theme: Nature**

Sentences and phrases:

myriad of solutions to this challenge

dire consequences are slowly taking effect

lack civic-mindedness

it begs the question, can something be done to slow down the effects of global worming?

common sight to see litter in our self-proclaimed “green city”

mindlessly accept plastic bags as they are easily disposed

Innocent animals are finding themselves caught in plastic bags and left crippled for life, and some even consume the bags thinking it is food, only to fall prey to the carelessness of mankind.

not take into consideration how lethal plastic bags are towards animals and the environment

hoarding a surplus amount of plastic bags

Nature and office buildings coexisting in one place sounds like an urban dream.

ongoing feud between environmentalists and the government

due to the selfish ego of irresponsible Singaporeans

Will you continue to see our green clean city be tarnished by the greed of humans, or will you do something to change the way society treats or environment? The choice is yours to make.

Singapore, recognised globally as a first world country, is ranked 14th for being environmentally friendly.

Campaigns and initiatives done by the government only scratch the surface of being environmentally friendly.

habits ingrained in us

prioritise our own comfort over being more environmentally-friendly

majority of Singaporeans turn their backs on the problem and do not get out of their way to make a significant difference

There is only a minority of Singaporeans who are willing to sacrifice their convenience to protect the environment.

Let us stop thinking about what the government can do for the environment, but instead what we as individuals can do for a greener society.

Essay examples:

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|  | **significant**: considerable  **spectacular**: magnificent  **fauna**: wildlife  **sanctuaries**: shelters  **rapid**: fast  **barrenness**: emptiness  **perpetuation**: continuation  **ample**: plentiful  **priority**: main concern  **compatible**: well-matched |
|  | **deprive**: rob  **budgies**: small parrots  **soar**: fly  **fretfully**: irritably  **captivity**: confinement  **fowl**: chicken  **domesticated**: tamed  **progeny**: offspring  **propagating**: spreading  **predatory**: voracious |