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**Prompt:** Think about a problem in your community that affects you and your friends. Prepare a brief written report in which you state the problem and offer a solution to it. In your report, make clear to your neighbors why they should also get involve  
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My name is Thomas Marin, and a problem in my community is that the air is very polluted, and our plants don’t want to grow and people are getting sick, I see a lot of trucks with dark smoke coming out of them and people burning their extra wood instead of recycling them. And other things are also causing air pollution.  
  
Another issue is that there is a lot of litter all over! Solutions to these problems is to stop burning wood and coal for fuel. Instead we can use electricity for fuel if possible or limiting our use. We can also lessen the impact of cars, or make them to let out less smoke as possible, the smoke hurts the ozone layer!  
  
Another thing is that we can plant more trees, and plants, and other plants, by doing this we can clean the air, because trees make the air cleaner. We can also start throwing our trash in a trash can instead of the floor. All of us can work together to stop litter, and air pollution!  
  
To conclude, the solutions to solve my community’s problems is that we can, Plant trees and plants, stop burning coal and wood for fuel. We can also make sure our cars don’t give off as much smoke. These are solutions to help my community be a better place for everyone!

