# Topic chosen: Connected by the oceans: we work together to protect our environment

## At all costs

Today,

We all grow in a world,

A world of pollution.

A world of

waste

But we just

Neglect

the very world that we

were born to protect.

Well,

Our oceans,

Supply food.

We live because

Marine life was kept safe

By the

Oceans.

It's where many, many

Call home.

How is it that we try to

demolish

A place where they feel Love.

Are we that evil?

Evil enough to make someone's home

### Turn into combat battle?

Plastic

Oh, we use it all day

Transparent beauty

We think.

It floats free

Everyday

Killing and poisoning

All living creatures along the way.

The Atlantic Ocean,

The Indian Ocean,

It may be,

All a warzone it turned to be.

A warm safe place

A happy family

A shoulder to cry on

A place to have a life.

All that we knowingly destroy

For the sake of our convenience.

Why do we let such murderers free?

The answer lies in a lazy and a busy life.

Did it ever occur to us that

We commit crimes?

We will pay for this

Loss of life

With our own.

And you should know why.

Toxic blood run in our veins

When we drink

To live.

Naïve we are

To think that water

will make us

Healthy.

Sadly,

It's not true Anymore.

It is what we did

And what we do

And will do.

Ever realized that we get to face karma too?

Well toxic we propel

And toxic we consume.

Oh we, such believers.

I hope we laugh at ourselves

For being so foolish.

We all know,

That life is difficult.

Everyone tries to make it as easy as they could.

Plastic.

It is

Convenient

Easily disposable

Cheap

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And everything in between.
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Can you please open the door,

For me,

A young fifteen-year-old,

Someone who is no one,

With no fame,

But with great passion to thank

This earth

For giving me a place to call home.

Open your door

Listen to what I say.

We all need to thank

This planet for our

Past,

Present,

Future.

Our past has done enough damage

To her.

Her blood unpurified

Clotting everywhere.

Her arteries blocked,

Filled with plastic bags,

Disposable spoons,

Sweet wrappers.

Now she is suffering in silence.

Silently begging us to save her.

I hear her.

Can You?

Our oceans,

Our earth's circulatory system,

Our source of modern living.

We can save all five of them

From filling up with enemies.

We can keep all five safe

For us

And for our future.

Yes,

We all made a grief mistake.

One so fatal.

Two point four billion of us,

Fifty- three nations we live in,

All united and called the

Commonwealth.

Enough people to turn a gigantic leaf,

To undo a curse,

To save our future,

To be able to live.

All oceans keep us together.

All to supply us with the same water.

Come on!

We even drink the same molecules of H20!

Hand in hand,

I know we can,

### I know we will

Never give up until the strings are not being cut.

#### How?

You may wonder.

Take those ridiculous criminals and hurt them,

Reuse them again and again until their pain is unbearable,

Recycle them after that so that cycle repeats,

And reduce using them at all.

Make sure that they don't see the light of day.

You can also be like me,

With passion in your eyes,

With hope in your veins,

With love in your heart,

To warn people

That it is not okay,

To allow such illegal crimes.

That they are committing a

Slow,

known suicide.

Quit saying it is okay to injure others.

Get off that couch,

Go to the beach,

Pick up every bit of plastic you see.

You may not be the one to feel the impact,

But I guarantee that your children

Will live in a world where oceans are a sight of beauty.

Let them have a future

Full of nature

Let's nurture our future.

We took advantage of

All our wonderful oceans.

Now the trust is broken

And it's our responsibility

To restore such faith

Again.

The strings are still tight,

The hands still pull them,

All we need to do is

Put in effort

And protect a gift we don't deserve.

Yes we are connected by the oceans,

And yes we can work together

To protect our environment.

All it takes is a bit of talking

And a lot of doing.

Time is ticking

We can

And we will protect our environment

At all costs.