

My Earth, My Responsibility

Summery:

In the article “My Earth, My Responsibility” by Poonam Ghimire she writes about the responsibilities everybody has towards the earth. Firstly she mentions the reckless behavior of humans polluting and destroying nature with all the things we build, throw away and expose to the environment. Then she provides concrete examples which natural disasters and diseases will arise from our behavior. In the end she makes the point that fixing this problem is everybody's responsibility and goes on to show some measures we all could put in place to stop the destruction of earth.

Comment:

In the article “My Earth, My Responsibility” by Poonam Ghimire she writes about the destruction of planet earth and the responsibilities everybody has towards ensuring a sustainable future. I agree with the author on the fact that everybody has this responsibility but the article is in my opinion a bit lacking.

The introduction to the article succeeds in presenting the problem that humans are acting selfish towards the environment. This is followed by a slew of examples showing the wrongdoing of humans and the consequences that will follow. Even though I think the arguments are all valid I think they are presented in such a broad way and abundance that they somehow feel disingenuous. In the last part she writes about what a person could do to solve those environmental problems and I also think it has a similar issue. What starts off as a reasonable presentation of things someone could do to

help turns into almost a rambling about actions we could do. Importantly I think the ideas she proposes are still good but the way she presents them here isn't helpful in my opinion. In the end I do agree with the points she made and believe everybody has a responsibility towards earth but the article I think doesn't do a great job supporting her argument.