

America, What Are We Doing?

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For real, people. This talk again? And I mean again. By this point you have probably



realized that well, in simple terms, our earth is dying. Like, actually dying because of the massive issue that has taken over our news rooms and our politics: climate change. (insert applause) Now, most of you reading this probably know how important saving our world is, but that isn't the case for many of our politicians. AKA, President Donald

Trump. I'm not here to bash Trump because honestly, let's be real, that would take all day. I simply want my audience to know what they can do to improve our living conditions, so we can live forever and ever:). The number one most important thing is to recycle, people. I know you all remember those posters our teachers made us make and those videos we had to watch. But, at this point in life, we should all know the benefits of recycling. And, I'm not talking about the every once and awhile thing where you see a recycle bin at the zoo, and you feel on top of the world. I'm talking about recycling your paper, glass, bottles, newspapers. I know it may be hard to do that because, like my parents, they think it's a scam hat we have to pay for recycling. If that is your situation, take pride in reducing and reusing at school, because in the end, everything helps.

Alright, now it's time for the politics. Yes, im sorry this is going to be rough. Many people in office somehow shun away from the fact that our earth is heating abruptly. I mean I guess the 95 degree weather in October doesn't prove it. Originally, when Barack Obama was in office, The Clean Power Plan was in act, that focused on limiting emissions. However, because Donald Trump is oh so nice, he stalled the plan, so review can take place. Scientists have warned about the dangers of climate change and that there will be an increase in droughts, wildfires, and more food shortages, that will ultimately affect the population of America and other parts of the world. Therefore, since our own president doesn't even think climate change is upon us (it's probably because the cold air conditioning in the White House is getting to him), it is up to us to

try our best to save our planet. I'm not talking about buying a whole different hybrid eco-friendly car because that's obviously expensive, I'm talking about becoming more aware of who you are voting for and their stance on the world around us. It's important now than ever to become more perceptive of what our local government or central government is doing to save our planet.

Thank you for coming to my Ted talk:)