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Global Warming: The World's Biggest Struggle

This is what you might do one hot summer day: You wake up and see the sun shining brightly through a window. You decide to ask your parent for ice cream. When you get your ice cream you realize that it's melting very quickly. The ice cream has melted before you completed eating it. Why did this happen you may ask? The answer is global warming.

If you lived near permafrost, some trees might look tilted. These trees are called drunk trees. They are not called 'drunk trees' because of alcohol consumption, but because these trees set their roots in the permafrost. They're tilted because the permafrost is melting. The permafrost is melting because of, once again, global warming. Other things besides trees, that are on permafrost are collapsing, too. Buildings and houses have been demolished or partially destroyed because of the melting of the permafrost.

Global warming is caused by a natural occurrence being altered by mankind. Naturally the sun's rays are supposed to go to Earth and be absorbed, with some rays being bounced back to space, through the perfectly thin atmosphere. But with the extra CO₂ (carbon dioxide) in the atmosphere some of the rays that are supposed to bounce back to space, are sealed in due to the extra thickness in the atmosphere. Worst of all, the thickness of the atmosphere doesn't just rise then stay steady but is instead made thicker by 70,000,000 (seventy million) tons of CO₂ **every day**. Global warming is a consequence that we have to suffer because we, humans, took the Earth for granted.

The greatest fear I have about global warming is the increasing frequency and intensity of natural disasters. The heat of global warming will make droughts, floods and hurricanes more powerful and recurrent as the years go by. Another pressing matter is the melting of snow and ice all around the world. Every mountain in the world will be ridded of its majestic glaciers if global warming continues. This also applies to both the South and North poles. If all of their ice melts the average water level will rise drastically and suddenly, thus flooding many coastal cities and killing thousands of people.

Is a dying corrupting world what I am confined to live in? Not if everyone plays a role in helping end global warming. If you or anyone you know smokes, convince them

"What is permafrost"

to stop helping the planet and themselves die. Whenever possible persuade anyone with a car to use a public transportation system. Help save the world.