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To Whom it may concern

Recently my class and I have been learning about marine reserves and I think that our world needs more. I think this because...

- (a) I do not see a difference in the sea. All I see is more and more litter everyday (well all the days that I can go to the beach).
- (b) It is an amazing place for the fish to be protected and also breed more.
- (c) So many fish mammals are disappearing because fishermen are going out and fishing too much fish. I fear that they are getting a bit greedy!
- (d) If we (and when I say we I mean the fishermen) don't do something about it, kids and adults in the future might not be able to see some of these fish like snapper and crayfish.
- (e) Also did you know that because of fishermen sea creatures like sharks have gone down 97% and many more fish have gone down a lot too like dolphins have gone down 97%! We need to stop that from happening.

We really need to stop all the sea creatures going to 100% and also there are thousands, maybe even millions of kina and kina is a bad thing because it will take over the reef and there will be nothing to eat them because nearly all the snapper and crayfish are gone. also if we don't stop fishing as much as we do we will be able to stop the kina increasing. I hope I have convinced you because we need all the sea creatures. Thank you for reading my letter and considering my request to create more marine reserves.

From Alexandra Marshall



this is what we can achieve if we try to save our Oceans But..... this is what can happen.

