

Example Student Responses

3rd Grade:

"I wonder how much carbon dioxide a redwood tree takes out of the air."

"Reuse your plastic bags. Don't buy as many plastic bags. Then we'll have less plastic in the ocean."

5th Grade:

"We read a book about deforestation. I learned that 31,000 square miles of rainforest are being destroyed each year."

"One problem I would like to solve is how to make fresh water out of salt water, but make it more affordable."

"After raising salmon in the classroom, I wondered how many of our eggs will make it be adults."

8th Grade

"Even though meat tastes good, eating less of it would be better for the environment. It takes 1,800 gallons of water to make one pound of beef. It takes 127 gallons of water to grow a pound of corn."

"Mountain biking trails help us enjoy nature and they should be designed to maintain the integrity of the forest."