

"Polluted Division" By *Damaría Green*

Grade: 10 | Middletown High School

stop the hate contest rap lyrics

Topic: environmental justice

0:12 -

The world is dying and “there’s no Planet B.”
You don’t understand? Well let me help you see.
Marginalized communities, they don’t have immunity,
They focus on rich people and forget about unity.

0:24 -

Everywhere’s polluted, do you wanna guess who caused it?
The one who throw garbage on the ground when there’s no profit.
You went to school everyday to get educated, but you don’t know why the garbage signs were created?

0:37 -

There shouldn’t be disadvantage for health if paid less.
They try to make the world seem fine but know that it’s a mess.
Huge landfills can kill the atmosphere,
It goes up fourteen percent to just a little year.

0:49 -

Can’t everybody work together to change the Earth?
Nobody is better or has a higher worth.
(flow change) I thought we were all the same species, don’t wanna get all preachy, But not gonna lie, life ain’t peachy.

1:02 – hook

Everybody’s being misguided, if we’re a community why are we divided?
We’re making everything seem two-sided.
Not long ’til we’re collided, unprovided, undecided.

1:16 – hook (2)

Everybody’s value is the same. Why are lives getting played with like a game? They’re not some animal that you can tame—or can claim. And the fact we can’t fix it is a shame.

1:27 -

But just ’cause we can’t fix it doesn’t mean that we can’t change it.
Did you know this is going on in many different places?
You could donate, advocate, share a plate, stop the hate.
You could go do something great. You could help lower the rate.

1:39 -

You could stop the death of animals who are eating plastic. If you pick up garbage off the floor that’s even more fantastic.

Put glass bottles in a different trash from metals. Sorting compost can help little flowers grow petals.

1:51 -

Cars and factories, all is what they make. It goes up in the air and then it rains into a lake.
Now the lake’s ruined and the higher-ups don’t care. Talk about equality but this whole thing’s unfair.

2:03 -

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