Lesson 7: Got Dirty Air? – Clean Air Act Worksheet

Instructions
Imagine that you could write your own Clean Air bill. Complete the following sentences with your ideas about air pollution. Try to think of real causes of air pollution. How would you solve the problem? Would you write to the President of the United States? Would you start an organization to end air pollution? Would you write ideas in a newspaper? How would you get your Clean Air bill passed?

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Personal Statement
I want the air clean because ____________________________________________

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To end air pollution, I think we should ________________________________________

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I would include all this in my Clean Air bill; I would pass my Clean Air bill in ________

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Writing Assignment

Do you want to know more about air pollution? Do you want to know some ways to end air pollution? How does air pollution change our environment? Below are listed two groups that help to end air pollution. Write to one of the groups and ask for more information about pollution.

The following group helps in the fight against air pollution:

National Clean Air Coalition  
801 Pennsylvania Avenue S.E., 3rd Floor  
Washington D.C. 20003

The following group helps answer how air pollution changes our environment (you can find out about a local group or perhaps helps you start your own!).

Office of Air and Radiation  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington D.C. 20460

A letter is started for you below. Rewrite it onto a separate sheet of paper and add your own ideas. Then put it in an envelope and mail it (don’t forget to add postage!).

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Washington D.C. __________

Dear _________________________,

I want air pollution to be stopped. I am writing to you because __________________________

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Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

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