

GDST Creative Writing Competition

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Rules for The Future World

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Monday

Dear Diary

My robotic nanny is driving me crazy! She keeps saying "Ziya, you can't go outside! Ziya remember to do your schoolwork! Ziya, don't forget to write to your mum and dad!"

I'm so relieved we don't live on the other half of the world. My mum and dad say that it stinks like a rotting pool of ancient food waste and sounds like a deafening clanging of cymbals from all the machinery work going on there. I have to write them a letter to remind them of how exquisite the world is here and how they have to keep working to help to change the rest of the planet.

Unfortunately I'm living here with my vile robotic nanny who won't even let me get out to see any of my friends! She is dreadfully strict!

I sincerely want to help my mum and dad save the planet. They have explained to me that if we don't all work together to save the other part of the world, we won't have anywhere to live and all the human race will die out! But how can I save the planet when I'm not even allowed to go outside?

Wait a moment diary, I have a Facetime call coming in. The rattling sound of a machine gun calling me to answer.

Sorry about that diary, it was my best friend Xena. She has asked me to meet up with her and my other friend Tippi late at night when everyone else is fast asleep in bed. She wants us to talk about what we can do to help our parents working on the other side of the world. Her parents are like mine - eco warriors.

I'm really excited about meeting my friends. I'm also a little nervous! What if I wake my austere robotic nanny? We have agreed to assemble at precisely 1am tomorrow morning in an old abandoned toy factory near to the town centre. It is sad that it has closed down but my robotic nanny beeps "There. is.no.need. for.toys. You.do.not.have. time!".

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Tuesday

Last night was a wild rollercoaster ride! Just before 1am I carefully tiptoed out of my cold hollow house. My robotic nanny was charging, motionless in her power box. I hastily ran to the deserted meeting place where my friends were awaiting my arrival. We had an extremely long chat about what we were going to do to spread the message. We decided that we were going to make an

informative YouTube video with a rap in it to persuade everyone to become eco-friendly because, we agreed, that was the only way to save our world!

Here is our rap:

“Listen up kids I’ve got some rules -
that really should be taught in schools.
Turn it off once you’ve turned it on,
otherwise you’re doing it really wrong!
Only buy eco-friendly stuff,
then all the world will have enough.
Composting’s the thing to do,
by everyone, not just a few!
Eat less meat and waste less food,
or else you’re being really rude.
Buy second hand gear, don’t be shy,
reuse, reduce recycle here is why:
If we want our world to be bright and green
we have to make sure everything is clean!

Insulate your house, don’t be cold,
listen up now you have to be told!
Fix those things, don’t throw them away
or your home will be ruined today!
Don’t drive the car, just take the bus,
come on everyone, listen to us!
Buy local or grow your own grub,
also create oxygen by planting a shrub!
Think twice before flying in the air,
remember our world is down to our care!”

Tippi is exceptional at computer work so she was in charge of uploading the rap to You Tube. I was responsible for making sure that everyone would listen to our rap in order that they turned eco-friendly. I’ve only just got a Facebook account and so I decided to post little clips of our rap on that and ask my friends to share them. I also put our rap on my Twitter account.

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Something astounding has happened in the last year! Everyone has been listening to our remarkable rap and subscribing to our YouTube channel!

By making new laws the government has made the polluting companies much more eco-friendly by making them pay fines for producing excess waste.

I’ve had numerous messages from people all over the world telling me that we have inspired them to think about what they are doing in order to save the future world. Our whole street has turned vegan; our local charity shop is packed full of people trying to buy second hand clothes. When I look out of the window I can see lots of people putting compost bins out and planting trees.

I am so excited that my parents have come back now the other half of the world is finally safe to live in. That half is now peaceful, quiet and relaxing – it's like a holiday in a five star hotel! The grass is fresh and dew covered; the trees are full to the brim with sap. There are birds soaring in the beautifully clear azure sky. There have been red squirrels seen in the newly created forests and fire-red foxes are prowling their newly born prey.

In our half of the world none of the streets are polluted and overcrowded anymore. A large amount of people have moved to the other side making room for homeless people to move into their deserted houses. All of the robotic nannies have been shut down and been recycled to be turned into toys by the abandoned toy factory which has now reopened, employing many people.

The world is a happier, brighter place and it is all due to our rap describing the Rules for the Future World!