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Our topic is the problem of air pollution in today’s world. The problem is very bad for the environment and has many effects on nature. For example, it is getting warmer, dryer, and the poles are melting. Also it has a lot of consequences for the humans. Among other things, people use their living territory and this causes the air to get worse. Thus making it difficult to live healthy.

Why is air pollution such a big problem? In the Arctic regions of the world, ice is melting and temperatures are rising. With the melting ice, sea levels are rising and coastal towns are starting to have more and more flooding. Even the survival of islands are unknown for example, Midway Atoll, is having the threat of the ocean engulfing it whole. Not just islands and rising sea levels are at risk. Animals as well are at risk, losing their habitats due to warmer weather pushing them out. The polar bears, which are native to the Arctic regions, are losing more and more territory as their habitat turns into water. Even with many different organizations being formed to help save the polar bears, they cannot stop the ice from melting.

The effects of air pollution can be tied into global warming. With the used and polluted air, the Earth’s atmosphere becomes clogged and dirty. This results in the circulation of bad air around the world and for warm sunlight to be trapped under Earth’s polluted atmosphere.

Informing the public about air pollution and ways that they can help stop it are necessary for the world to survive. There are many ways for the people to be informed. The first example is going to schools and informing the younger population. When teaching the younger population, this will have the next generation working force to have knowledge of how to keep their pollution to a minimum. When the kids of today don’t know about air pollution, when they get to be adult age they will still keep doing as adults do today and keep polluting. Another great source of getting the information to the people is through the internet site Youtube. Daily people log onto this site and watch all sorts of videos ranging from comical to sports. With videos about air pollution, people will see the issues more and more and take what they learn from he video and use it in their daily lives.

What ways can the world start making more clean energy? There are ways of producing clean energy today but things in the future need to happen to keep making clean energy and lower the air pollution. First, the world needs to eliminate nuclear power plants and the burning of coal need to be eliminated. This will reduce the amount of air pollution drastically. The amount of CO2 released by the burning of coal daily is damaging our air. Cars are another huge source of air pollution, the exhaust from a car creates hazards to humans when breathing air when car exhaust has been mixed. The exhaust not only affects humans but the ecosystem in general. Car manufacturers have began making low emission cars but more of these types need to be produced to make a significant impact. Solar power plants need to be used to replace the nuclear plants that should be shut down. These should be placed in places of high amounts of sunlight, for example, the Sahara Dessert. Household appliances also should be switched over to economically friendly appliances. Leaving the light switches on for hours on end is a waste of energy that could be used to power other things and use less of the unnecessary used electricity. Setting the air condition to a moderate temperature and being smart with water are also ways to conserve and free up more energy to be used else where .

Air pollution is a major issue and is talked about all over the world in government meetings and other official groups. The world as a whole needs to come together and make a difference before it is too late and there is no more good air to breathe for anyone.