

Poems about the earth

Clean it Up

Clean up the earth,
so it could be a sparkling clean place for us all!
Clean up the earth,
so we can see the gorgeous blue and green on our planet.
The blue and green will shine in our eyes if we clean it up.
So clean it up,
so that we don't see any garbage -
any time or any day.
Clean it up
and live in a world of happiness.
The world we live in can be cleaned up and we can be happy!

-By Allie - 9 years old from Ms. Siegelman's Third Grade Class
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In the Future, My World ...

I will live in a country of my own making.
In the future,
Environmental destruction will be the norm.
No longer can it be said that
My peers and I care about this Earth.

-Excerpt from *The Lost Generation* by Jonathan Reed

Animal advocacy	Health issues	School
Children's needs	Homeless assistance	The arts
Community	Literacy	Veterans
Cultural rights and equality	Political issues	Violence prevention
Faith-based organizations	Safety	

Choose a topic from the list above or another you feel passionate about. Write a poem about it. As you see in the poems above, the lines do not have to rhyme, nor does the rhythm need to sound like Robert Louis Stevenson's. Just write your thoughts about an issue important to you and causes you concern.