

Single use Plastics, A thing of the past

Single use plastics. Widespread all around the world and leaving a path of destruction everywhere it goes, whether it be over water, the sky or land. Innocent animals getting suffocated because of our greed and insatiable thirst for power. Malevolent pieces of plastic in all forms, plastic bags, plastic containers and even one plastic dinosaur, sitting forgotten in the great pacific garbage patch, sadly losing its tail but still sporting its malicious glare. If we stop spreading these plastics around the world, especially single use ones, animals and humans alike will both thrive better. It also wastes a lot of finite resources from the production of single use plastics and also single use plastics last a long time while continually damaging the ecosystem. I firmly believe we should ban single use plastics. A very solid and CLEAR standpoint. This is good!

In our world, single use plastic, as the name suggests, is single use, then thrown out after it is used. It doesn't degrade fast, and could still be there after a 100 years. Whilst there, animals might mistake it as food, and swallow dangerous things like plastic bags and bits of plastic. This is detrimental to animals because they can die very easily from plastic and according to earth day, humans use 1.2 million plastic bottles per minute on average which means if all these bottles found a new home in a beautiful creature, a lot of animals would die. This means if we removed plastic bottles, our world would be much better, with less animals dying.

Furthermore, single use plastic uses up lots of resources that are unrenewable such as coal, gas, and oil. This means that the production of these things means that we have to use up these precious materials. According to 1 million women, worldwide, 2 million plastic bags are made every minute and they usually last only 12 minutes. If you put this in an equation, there would be billions of plastic bags right now, only awaiting to strangle their new victim. Plastic bags are non renewable, meaning they can't be turned into something else easily like other things, such as rubber or the non single use plastic and will be sure to pollute the earth, water and skies.

a better word for this is "decompose"

In addition, single use plastics don't biodegrade for a long time. I'm not just talking about a couple of months, but even up to 100 years. This means plastics are free to cause their arc of destruction as long as they haven't degraded yet. Even if you try to bury them into the ground, all it will do is cause the ground to be polluted and no crops can grow there. Garbage patches are only a temporary solution. At this rate, we are producing single use plastics and the rate single use plastics biodegrade, we will eventually have the whole oceans consumed with rubbish and also land. We must seek a new solution and its simple, get rid of single use plastics.

To conclude, this arc of destruction should be prohibited. Single use plastics are being produced faster than* they biodegrade and the only solution is banning single use plastics. They must be banned for the earth and everything on earth. We should end single use plastic reign of terror by simply using reusable bags at your local supermarket and not buying too many single use plastic items, such as plastic bottles. We must end single use plastics tyrannic reign once and for all. Let it be a thing of the past.m

Good job in making a solid piece! I can see that your standpoint here is clear and solid judging from your introduction. Besides that, it is also good that you provided key points that supports your main idea however, try not to be too exaggerating. There should have been also a counterargument for this that address opposing viewpoints and provide rebuttals to make it a lot more interesting.