

Malcolm X

ESSAY PROMPTS 2014

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Core Value: Respect for Life and the Environment

Respect that holds as sacred the land, the people, and all other forms of life. "However important the struggle is and however much misery and poverty and degradation exist, we know that it cannot be more important than one human life."

-Cesar E Chavez

Prompt:

Cesar Chavez dedicated his life to the nonviolent struggle for farm worker's rights. Cesar's passion for this cause grew out of his childhood experience of working in the fields alongside his family and witnessing the injustices that farm workers faced. His dream was that one day all workers would be treated with dignity and respect and paid a decent wage.

Write about a cause that is important to you or a dream that you have to make this world a better place.

*Feel free to use last night's HW ideas! * 5th essay

Littering

Littering happens in many different places and can effect the community. People litter in front of houses, in lakes and rivers, and in the playground. Littering can hurt ore world. We should try to stop Littering, because it polutes the world. You should NOT LITTER!

One place people litter, is in the front of a house. The reason it is bad to litter in front of houses is because any chemicals that might be in the garbage could get into gardens and hurt the plants. One non-violent way to prevent this would be to hang

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up pamphlets around houses saying not to litter and why. This could help people understand why to not litter.

Another place people litter is at the beach. This is very bad because if there is any plastic or glass it could wash into the ocean. When plastic or glass gets into the ocean animals can get stuck in the plastic or eat the glass and get their insides hurt. One thing we could do to prevent this is to make a Beach Pines sign with a rule that says please clean up after your self. Littering here can kill many animals.

• Last of all, people litter in the park. This is not good because the garbage can get into the sand. When it gets in the sand it makes the sand dirty. When kids go in the sand box they get dirty and maybe sick. One thing we could do to prevent this is to have a sign saying you should not litter if you want to stay healthy and clean.