## Dear People of McCall,

I'm really disappointed of not only America but what the whole world is like; coral reefs dying, forests becoming farms, ice bergs melting into the ocean. That is only the start all the world is getting in trouble; let me state two reasons that are part of it.

Polar bears, the amazing creatures of the Artic are dying from starvation and warming. Those things are caused by global warming. The gas and steam from factories and large buildings warm up the water which then expands , and travels warming up the ice glaciers causing them to melt. When the ice melts it gives the fish and seals (a polar bear's common food source) more room to swim. When the fish and seals get more area to swim they spread out making hunting more difficult to hunt for the polar bears. When polar bears start to starve they will kill and eat other polar bears, their young, and themselves. Polar bears are becoming extinct and now on the endangered list, please help these amazing animals.

My second problem is the Amazon rain forest is being turned into farmlands. 20% of the rain forest is gone now and that's way more than forty acres now.

When you walk near the edge (I have heard) you don't hear anything except for the wind. What happens is that tree cutters are hired by farmers to cut down trees and burn them in order to make more farm land. When the trees get burned then the smoke and ash creates a harsh environment for plants and animals to survive in. The large amount of carbon emitted from the burning trees also has a huge impact in global warming.

We can make a difference though, everyone can help if you're black or blue, green or white, young and old. We can all make a difference if we just spend time with family and friends talking over what we can do and proceed to do what we talk about doing.

## **Thank You!**

## Your caring citizen,

Claire Lewinski