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SOURCE 1**Poem - Destroying our environment**

Broken bottles and sharp pieces of glass
Folded up newspapers thrown on the grass
Pouring out concrete and chopping down trees
This is the environment all around me

Insecticides and chemicals sprayed over food
It's only ourselves that we delude
About the cars that do damage
And the garbage we mismanage

Overfishing, oil spills and coal mining add to the issue
caused by humans, so how to continue?
There has to be something that we can do
Like raise awareness amongst all of you

SOURCE 2**Information leaflet****Cleaning up our world**

Join our campaign and help clean up the environment

Events throughout April

Visit us at www.cleaningupourworld.org

We are making a difference! You can too!

SOURCE 3**Blog: Are humans responsible for global warming?****Post from Stefan, Environmental conservationist**

We have only noticed global warming since the early 1990s. Surely natural causes would have started global warming well before then? Also, humans contribute to most of the carbon dioxide in the air that causes global warming. This happens when we fly in planes, use cars, and even use electricity. According to the International Civil Aviation Organisation, if airlines were a country, they would be the world's seventh biggest polluter. Carbon emissions from aeroplanes are expected to rise to 3.5 billion tons by 2050. As we use more cars and build more factories, global warming increases. It is the wealthy that are causing the problems as poor people cannot afford to travel all over the place in cars and planes. They do not have heating or air conditioning in their homes or eat fancy food. Many live in one room with no toilet, no kitchen and no running water. These people are not the ones causing global warming. It is the people in rich countries who cause it, because they are lazy; they do not recycle, and they just do not care about global warming. Yet it is the poor people who suffer and will continue to suffer the most. It is just not right, is it?

Response from Juan, Car manufacturer

I disagree, we do not cause it. Compared to the size of the Earth, human activity is really small. Global warming has been happening for a long time. It started before humans existed - meaning that global warming happens because of nature - because of nature it will continue and get worse. Our planet has gone through many ice ages before humans were here. Global warming is probably happening, but I do not believe that it is the fault of humans. This planet has not had the same climate through its entire existence. It has warmed up and cooled down many different times and I think that we are in one of the warming cycles. Global warming is not humans' fault and responsibility.

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