

If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be? Why would you make this change?



If I could change the world, I would make it a big trampoline to bounce on.

Elizabeth Jennings, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

My change about the world is giving books away because I want to make people smarter. That's how I would make my mark on the world.

Jackson Sensabaugh, 1st grade, Lincoln Elementary School, Ms. Trapp

If I could change the world it would be for people to drive careful. I would like for people to drive careful so they don't hit animals. I would like for people to drive careful so they won't have wrecks. I would like for people to drive careful so they won't get a ticket. That's why I want people to drive careful.

Braxton Rasnake, 2nd grade, Rock Springs Elementary School, Ms. Charlton

The world is a lovely place, but I could make it better. I would let the world be peaceful. There will no evil. I'll let people feel wanted and not neglected. There will be no fighting and there will be no jealousy. There will be a lot of people that will spread joy. I hope the chances of people spreading love will increase. That is how I would change the world.

Madalyn Bartley, 3rd grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Crawford

If I could change one thing about the world it would be that people would believe in God. The whole world doesn't believe in God and I want to fix that. I would solve it by telling people to believe in God and tell their friends to believe in God. I would do this so more people can go to heaven. Everyone should believe in God.

Gabe Johnson, 3rd grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Sanders

I would stop the people that were killing the Tasmanian tigers so they don't go extinct for good. I don't want the Tasmanian tigers extinct because Tasmanian tigers are not harmful to humans. They did not kill them for meat. They killed them because the humans wanted to get wool from sheep and they put the sheep where the Tasmanian tigers live, so the Tasmanian tigers would eat them. No person has ever seen a baby Tasmanian tiger. I don't want them to be extinct because they are amazing, cool and beautiful.

Joseph Rhoton, 3rd grade, St. Dominic School, Dr. Carr

One thing I'd change about the world is child abuse. Children need to be cared for. You shouldn't abuse children because they could help you in many ways. Some kids need parents. Embrace the safety of children. That's what I want to change about the world.

Jacob Ramsey, 4th grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Crawford

If I could change one thing about the world I would make sure cigarettes were never created. Did you know smoking could make your lungs black, which could give you diseases such as cancer and could kill you? Also, smoking could rot your teeth and make them fall out. Another reason why I want to change smoking is because my mommy used to smoke and she has a kidney disease and when she smoked her kidneys hurt 10 times more. These are some of the reasons why I want to change smoking around the world.

Elias Russell, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers

If I could make one change in the world it would be that everyone would have a house to live in. When it is cold, they would be able to stay warm. They would also be able to stay cool when it's hot outside. If it rains or storms they would have shelter to stay dry. Most important though, is when they go to sleep at night they would be safe.

Kady Davidson, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

If I could change the world I would want to put more fresh water on Earth. There is dirty water and salt water, but there is not much fresh water. Some fish live in lakes. This dirty water is harmful to the poor fish. Also, this dirty water may have trash in it. This trash is also very harmful to the creatures living in the lakes. I think fish and other creatures will be better off in fresh clean water. The creatures that live in salt water may be harmed too. This is how I would change the world!

Hannah Hensley, 5th grade, Holston Elementary School, Ms. Rutherford

I think the world would be a better place if people would pay more attention to the road. People should not talk on the phone while they drive either. Everyone should pay

attention when they pass cars too. If everybody would concentrate on driving, the world would be a better place.

Landon Hill, 5th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

If I could change one thing in the world it would be to stop pollution. I want to stop pollution because it is a bad thing. It kills animals by destroying their habitats. Destroying trees is like hurting yourself because there is less oxygen. Stopping pollution will make the world a whole lot better. Help stop pollution!

Elijah Hilton, 5th grade, Holston Elementary School, Ms. Rutherford

If I could change something about the world, I would invent a company that delivers food to anyone that is homeless and doesn't have food or clothing. The company would fix food and get clothing for them. People could donate clothing and shoes for other people. They would also get a coat for winter, a Bible and a Bible lesson, because people need to know about Christ and they also need food and clothing. That is what I would change.

Isabella Cecil, 6th grade, Pennington Middle School, Mrs. Leonard

One thing I would change about the world, if I could, would be how women are treated in some places. I think this is important because in some places women don't have the right to vote. Also, men basically own women in other places, and that's not right. Men aren't better than women and we should have the same opportunities throughout the world. This is what I would change about the world if I could.

Isabel Sallee, 6th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

If I could change one thing about the world it would be no animals would be hurt. All the animals would be safe and never be harmed. All the animals would be happy. They would all have a home. All the animals would be healthy and always have food. I wish that all the animals would be safe and loved.

Emilee Carlson, 7th grade, Rye Cove Intermediate School, Ms. Templeton

If I could change one thing about the world, it would be pain. Pain is the cut you get from not being careful turning the page of a book, the way you feel when you have the flu, and worst of all the pain you feel when you lose someone you love. Pain is the worst feeling known to man. Pain is the one thing in the world nobody likes. Pain isn't something that can be removed by anything in this world. This is why if I had the power to change anything in this world, I would completely remove pain.

Colby Renfro, 7th grade, Powell Valley Middle School, Ms. Johnson

If I could change one thing about the world it would be to find a cure for cancer. Cancer is a horrible disease that many people have. My grandpa had and died of cancer. My uncle has cancer now. It is really devastating knowing that all these people have no cure for it. That is why finding a cure for cancer would be one thing I would change about the world.

Kelsie Ely, 8th grade, Pennington Middle School, Mrs. Jones/Mrs. Edwards

Champion

Eastman
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Platinum

Eastman Credit Union
Kingsport, TN

Gold

Domtar
Kingsport, TN

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Kingsport, TN

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Hiltons, VA

Silver

Campbell & Company Viola Making Waves
Kingsport, TN

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Homes
Kingsport, TN

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Kingsport, TN

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Big Stone Gap, VA

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