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People should start recycling because it is making our earth a place people don't want to live anymore. If we start recycling, this can be a better place for humans and animals. For example, instead of throwing your plastic water bottles out the car window you can reuse them. You can also reuse shopping bags instead of plastic bags. Recycling can help us create a better future.

My idea is that we build a robot that can go underwater and on top of water. I'm going to make it out of recycled metal, so the fish will not eat it. We should put 5 robots underwater so they can spread out and pick up the trash quickly. These robots will come out and dump the trash in a pile. We will have 6 robots on the surface of the water. The items from the water can be sold as collectibles or recycled. They will be really big robots so they can hold a lot of trash. The robot will be waterproof, so no water will get inside.

There is 5.25 trillions pounds of trash in the ocean and the robot will help get rid of that trash so the animals will stay safe. The trash gets there from the storms, people littering and throwing stuff out the windows. The kind of trash that goes into the ocean is plastic, paper, bottles, and food bags. This robot will help clean up the trash. It will have a compartment so that it can hold up to 200 pounds of trash. The trash is bad for sea life because they eat the plastic and all of the trash. The animals in the sea can die from the trash. 100,000 marine animals die from getting entangled in plastic yearly. The robot that I've created will help get the trash out of the ocean.

Thank you for reading my essay. I am Temperance Gravelle. I am from Hermon Dekalb, NY. I am 11 years old and I am in 5th grade. My birthday is on August 5th. Recycling is important to me because I care about animals and the environment.

