Table 1. Student Responses

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| 1. As you look at the NYT article about Environmental Equity for the two teens in India, list one fact that stuck out to you from the article: | 2. In your opinion, does everyone have the right to clean air and water no matter what community they are from? | 3. Can you think of any solutions that would help change this global issue? Do you think we could advocate and use our voices to spread the word about this cause? | 4. Google “Environmental Racism in the United States” and find another article to email to me at: [colemanL@pcsb.org](mailto:colemanL@pcsb.org). (Let’s take a look at cases closer to home.) |  |
| Air pollution killed more Indians last year and Delhi is among the most polluted cities in the country. | Yes because you can get sick or die if not clean or water | Go on a strike about every place or cities. (JM) | <https://outlook.office365.com/mail/inbox/id/AAQkAGIwNjAyMTBlLTg0NzEtNGI2YS04MDQ2LTNhZjIxYjA0NDBlZgAQAMGTKaRfsUl2poAoY6APuas%3D> |  |
| Even though they live a river apart from each other, Monu’s microgram pollution levels are 183.4 while Amaya’s is only 26.5 because she lives in a more wealthier community than Monu. | Yes, because you shouldn’t have to pay for the right of clean air and water it should already be available as a natural resource. | If countries were to invest into this issue to create and produce necessities for the problems such as purifiers, insulated homes and schools, and more planted trees for better air. (KH) | <https://www.insider.com/environmental-racism-examples-united-states-2020-8#pahokee-florida-2> |  |
| That they use wood burning stove for warmth | Yes because the pollution is so bad it kills all the poor families because they don’t have the money for air filters and things. | Raise money for homes for them and air filters. (AW) | <https://www.newsweek.com/hurricane-irma-florida-trash-racism-695730> |  |
| Monu’s air is almost 5 times more polluted than Amaya’s air. | Yes, of course, everybody deserves that no matter where they’re from. | I feel like our voices wouldn’t do a thing but we can find to make cheaper air filters. (JG) | <https://www.umcjustice.org/who-we-are/social-principles-and-resolutions/environmental-racism-in-the-us-1025> |  |
| Dangerous pollution can increase the risk of blood clots that can cause heart attacks. | Yes, because nobody should have to go through life with the simple danger of breathing. | I can think of a couple solutions including donations of money to help families buy the air purifiers that they need or donate the best air purifiers to families to at least improve their air. (AW) | <https://www.unrisd.org/80256B3C005BCCF9/(httpPublications)/543B2B250E64745280256B6D005788F7?OpenDocument&language=en> |  |
| Monu’s neighborhood is tore down and looks like a very bad environment & Monu’s inhale a lot more air pollution (148.9). Amaya’s neighborhood is very nice you see little to no pollution & she has air purifier witch help her breathing. | Yes | We could have a peaceful protest. Plan an event to highlight a zero waste movement. Make arts and crafts from your discarded waste. (JJ) | <https://tcf.org/content/commentary/environmental-racism-left-black-communities-especially-vulnerable-covid-19/> |  |
| That Monu is exposed to the pollution in his area while Amaya is lessed exposed while being exposed is bad for Amaya it is worse for Monu life isn’t all that great for him. | Yes I think they should. | Less light usage. (HF) | <Left for Math Intervention>\*- All Good. |  |
| One fact that stuck out to me the most is that Monu the boy breathes in more toxic pollution, then Amaya the girl. Which his everyday pollution exposure is 350 micrograms and the girl is 150 micrograms. | Yes no matter where they are from they deserve to be healthy. They deserve to breathe and drink clean stuff no matter where they are from or what they do. | We can get rid of trash. Cow poop and other things that pollute the air. (ZK) | <https://www.jstor.org/stable/1289559?seq=1> |  |
| The neighborhood. | No not everyone have the right to clean air and water because some places don’t have clean water and air because a lot of it is polluted. | Yes we anyone can help by getting them help with theirs home and get them clean water and air and moving them in a better places. (KR) | <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/numbers-don-t-lie-green-movement-remains-overwhelmingly-white-report-n1253972> |  |
| He 250 more than what she have. | Yes everyone should be treated the same. | If they grew up and was in a bad community they will fell like the government should do something about it. (DN) | [Hope And Skepticism As Biden Promises To Address Environmental Racism | WBUR News](https://www.wbur.org/npr/956012329/hope-and-skepticism-as-biden-promises-to-address-environmental-racism) |  |
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