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Take a stand Help take a stand for the environment by advocating for international laws, such as the Kyoto Protocol and the Convention on Biological Diversity, that seek to preserve the earth for all its inhabitants.

New York Times—
Bayonne Oil Washes Up
on Coney Island Beach

TopNews, India—
Air Pollution Linked
To Appendicitis

Fox News— Wildfire Burns
750 Acres North of Los Angeles

BBC News—Poor air
'harms lungs of unborn'

USA Today—NFL
raises \$4 million
for tsunami relief

AP—South Korean oil spill
hits seafood industry

The Observer—
Seas turn to acid as
they soak up CO2

CNN—Katrina on
course for New Orleans

Reuters—Climate change seen
aiding spread of deadly diseases

The environment is not simply a synonym for “Mother Nature”, it is where we work, play, learn and live. While the environment is a public property shared by all people, everyone needs to be responsible for making sure that it is protected and preserved. Simple actions like picking up garbage from the ground, or more complex ones such as harnessing the power of solar energy, can sustain the life of our planet. If we don't take action to clean up and preserve the environment now, somewhere down the line, our children and grandchildren may ask us, “What were our parents thinking? Why didn't they wake up when they had a chance?”

(An Inconvenient Truth, 2006)

Environmental Stewardship: *the careful and responsible management of the environment, which has been entrusted to everyone's care*

