



Essay Form

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The earth has water. In Japan people can always use and drink clean water. But some countries can't drink water because they don't have facilities to clean water and some other countries are inland country which has lack of water. I hear the problem on TV. I think that it is against the human rights for people to not have clean water. And I feel that people who live in Japan are lucky. In Asia, water pollution is one of the biggest problems. So, I got interested in environmental problems especially on water pollution. I thought about the role of my country and of Asia in the future. Japan needs to be on the front line because it has the top technique to protect environment in Asia. With the techniques Japan can help to improve the environment and make the laws to protect the environment and the health of Asian people. Now, Asian economy is growing. There are three main factors. First, China and India are developing rapidly because they have

the big world market. And there are a lot of businesses there. Second, ASEAN is developing productivity. Third, Japan and Korea are working together and improving techniques and the economy of Asia. The economy of Asia will improve more than the present time. However, environmental problems are caused by them. There are various reasons for the environment problems. Water pollution is caused by domestic and industrial waste. People's health is affected by drinking contaminated water. The water contains harmful matters. It flows to the sea from factories and houses, and marine life is affected.

In the late 1950's, there were bad pollution diseases in Japan. It was caused by the fast economic growth. Industrial factories were built a lot and Japanese economy became better and better. But, it resulted in many problems because environmental regulations were not enough. From then, Japan was called "the archipelago of pollution disease". Then it began thinking about measures to protect the environment. For example, people in Shiga prefecture tried to use powder soaps which were made from natural oils and fats. Plankton appeared uncontrollably in the Biwa Lake because synthesis soap has phosphorus. So, people stopped using the synthesis soaps to protect the

Biwa Lake. This movement was famous as an environmental activity in Japan.

China is experiencing fast economic growth. It is growing economy, but it makes environmental problems on a large scale because China has a lot more people than Japan. This phenomenon will continue after this. And other developing countries will experience the phenomenon like China and Japan. They will have environmental problems and of pollution diseases. The problem which we need to solve from now is to acquire the skills which will improve water pollution. I think we should try to solve them to protect society of Asia in the future.

Japan has a lot of skills to solve environmental pollutions. For example, the establishments which clean domestic sewage. Today, we can use and drink clean water safely. If Japan has no establishments like those people who live in Japan will be sick. So, as ways of solving the problem, I think Japan can teach the skills of improving sewage to the other developing countries of Asia. Those can be shared at an international of summit for environmental issues. And Asian countries with fast economic growth should have policies for saving environments. I think that if people do it, Asia will be a better area than before.

The goal in the future should be keeping clean water for the health of people. If we can do it, Asia can be changed for the better in the future. I hope to live my life where everyone is healthy.