

# Protect the Environment

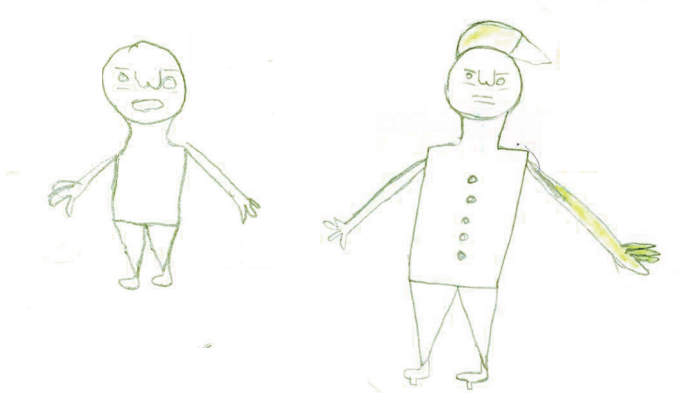
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Pre-Reading Questions:

- Why is the environment important?
- Why are plants and animals important to the environment?

In Rwanda, the environment is treasured for its importance to humans and animals. A man named Habimana wanted to work as an environmentalist. He wanted to conserve the forests, home to **wild** animals, such as elephants, chimpanzees, zebras, leopards, monkeys, hyenas, and gorillas. Habimana's brother was a Local Defense Force officer who was well-loved in the town and always wore his uniform and hat. His brother was an **inspiration** for Habimana. Thus, he



decided to be a forest guide.

Immediately after he had finished studying, he applied for work, and took a test to qualify for the position of forest guide.

The test **focused** on questions about the environment, such as the dangers of air **pollution**, water pollution, deforestation, and the relationship between the environment and animals.

Habimana did well on the test. He knew that plants use **carbon dioxide** to create **oxygen** and that a beautiful environment and healthy animals attract visitors. With his good grades on the test, he became a forest guide.



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