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Lilli Treppel: As the Black Lives Matter movement is on the rise and Americans are demanding justice, Environmental Racism is being put in the spotlight, but what is Environmental Racism exactly and why does it need to be acknowledged?

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Lilli Treppel: Environmental Racism has been a problem in America since its founding with the moving the Native Americans away from their sacred resourceful land, and it went on from there up to today. This issue is being brought to light due to the racial injustices happening recently in our country. Through Technology and social media, we are now able to spread awareness on anything with a tap of a finger. Now that you know more about Environmental Racism, what are its affects and what can be done to bring about justice?

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Lilli Treppel: Environmental justice can only be done when everyone is treated equal in America and are not being put in danger, health wise, because of the color of your skin. And the cancer belt which is in the south west of the United States is a perfect example of this. Minorities make up most of this area where air pollution filtrates the air posing higher risks of cancer for the residents. Another good example of this issue includes the residents of Harlem...

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Lilli Treppel: These are just two prime examples of the threats that Environmental Racism brings in this country, that are being overlooked. There are many more just like it. As our world is needing great attention, providing environmental justice in America is a good start to reducing our pollution out take and will also help us take one step towards equality.

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