

Here, six fifth graders share poetic ideas about changing the world. Discuss each writer's **idea development** and **voice skills**.

Making a Difference

by Izzy



How many times have you
done the recycling?
Picked up trash on the ground?
Donated to the poor?
Given food to the hungry?
AND when was the last time YOU cared?
Our world is ever changing,
So why don't you make a difference?
When are you going to change the world?
It doesn't have to be huge!
Just pick up your park, beach, or trail.
All you need to do is:
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Ways to Change the World

by Andrew



Instead of using cars, we
should walk.
That is most likely why we have
legs.

The more pollution and gas
there is.
The more the Earth is sad.

The war should stop.

We are here for a reason,
Which is not to destroy each other.
What is war for anyway?

Earth is one big place.
We have to learn to live together.

Power to Change

by Katie



I have the power to change the
world
with my own two hands.
I have a voice to say what I want to
say.
The power I have is courage to help people from
killing.
What I have and what we need is good
leadership to lead us through hard times.
I need people to help even more with food drives
for the needy.
I need people to help with personal hygiene
items.
I need people to help with cleaning up the Earth.
I do have the power.
So with my own two hands,
I will help change the world.

One Day

by Ruth



One day the war will stop
With one single smile.

One day pollution will stop
Because someone made a speech.

One day all crimes will stop
Because someone gives a hug.

And one day peace
Will come to be
With everything nice,
Quiet and happy.
Everything will be alright

So help search for happiness!

We Are All One

by Sophia



We are all one
We are ready for a change
We are all one
We can make a difference
We are all one
We will come together to help
We are all one
We will live in peace
We are all one
So let freedom be with you
We are all one
We are ready for a change!

Have a Dream

by Sarah



I have a dream
That all murders and addictions to
Drugs can come to a screeching
stop,
That we can help all other
dreamers with courage, bravery, and love.

I have a dream
That we can all bring home our troops,
So they won't miss another Christmas,
That every country will have freedom, food, and
water for the rest of their lives.

I have a dream
That no man or woman will ever be number one.
It's true that dreams do come true.
Look at Martin Luther King Jr.,
Read this poem and ask yourself,
"Do I have a dream?"

I have a dream
That all children are just carrying on with the
destruction,
But we can teach them to stop.
My dream is ready to come true.