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The articles "The Problem of Plastic" and "Can We Save our Planet from Plastic" both discuss causes and effects of plastic pollution. First, there are many disposable plastic products, such as plastic straws, that aren't properly disposed of. Even when you throw it into the recycling, it still probably will pollute. Like in "The Problem of Plastic" article it states "very little single use plastic gets recycled - either because it can't easily be recycled or because it doesn't get sorted properly." Also, after World War II more and more things were being made of plastic.

As a result of all of the pollution, many sea creatures eat plastic. It states in one of the articles that "many creatures accidentally eat plastic thinking it is food." But microplastics are even worse than whole plastics because they sometimes are so small that they are invisible to the naked eye therefore you can't clean it effectively if you can't see it. Also, plastic can get its way into landfills which the article states "It piles up in landfills where it can leak harmful chemicals into the ground." Plastic pollution is destructive but many people are trying to fix it.

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The antical “The Problem of Plastic” and “Can we save our planet from plastic,” the antical is about how the plastic is harmful to the animals and the environment. Plastic breaks down into tiny pieces. “She learned that in the ocean, sunlight, waves, and heat breaks down plastic into tiny pieces, from chips the size of a pinkie fingernail to bits so small there invisible to the naked eye.” As a result, animals get sick and die. “ This is what makes microplastic so dangerous for marine animals,many of which get sick or die after eating them.” Also, leaks harmful chemicals. “Instead it piles up in landfills, where it can leak harmful chemicals into the ground.”

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In the article “The Problem of Plastic” and “can we save our Planet from Plastic” both talked about cause and effect. In this case we are talking about effect. First, I will be talking about the effects of plastic. The effect of using plastic is letting sea animals die or get sick. It also affects animals out of the sea, land animals. Second, the plastic herts the environment and ecosystem. Some of the quotes from the text are. “Some of these pieces will float around for centuries” “The average Americans used about 30 pounds of plastic a year.” Finally plastic is used in our lives everyday. In conclusion, when we use plastic we need to think we are we are putting it because it may lead to, hurting someone or something.