

# GLOBAL Rap

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Our wondrous global village  
Needs us to raise our voices  
And show by our actions  
That we can make good choices.

*I can, you can, we can raise our voices  
To call on all people  
To make good choices.*

There are wars and famines  
And so many refugees.  
There are countries in trouble  
Down upon their knees.  
There is global warming  
It's crazy but it's true  
And melting of the icecaps,  
Endangered species too.

*I can, you can, we can raise our voices  
To call on all people  
To make good choices.*

The Earth has so much beauty  
It's good to be alive.  
We need to think of all the ways  
That we can better strive.

*I can, you can, we can raise our voices  
To call on all people  
To make good choices.*

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Even though you might think our globe is in big trouble, you will find there's a lot you can do about the things you worry about. You'll be amazed!

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## Topic: What's the most important global issue?

**Author: Ng Cheng**

< on October 24, 4:22:24 p.m. >

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What does everyone think is the most important global issue? I need to do a project on this topic and I would like some ideas.

**Re: What's the most important global issue?**

< Author: Lee White on October 24, 4:40:05 p.m. >

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I think poverty is the most important issue. How can we ever have world peace if people can't even afford the basic things, such as food?

**Re: What's the most important global issue?**

< Author: Will Poole on October 25, 05:14:55 p.m. >

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I think education is the most important thing because it gives people the knowledge and skills they need to make good choices for themselves and their communities.

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**Re: What's the most important global issue?**

< Author: Sonya Kourri on October 25, 07:20:22 p.m. >

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My family comes from a country where women and girls have no rights, so males have all the power. I think women and girls must have equal rights—this is the most important thing. No-one should have total power over someone else.

**Re: What's the most important global issue?**

< Author: Brett Smythe on October 25, 08:53:16 p.m. >

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I agree with Will. If everyone had the opportunity to get a decent education we would have less poverty, better health and improved human rights, and maybe even fewer wars.

**Re: What's the most important global issue?**

< Author: Giulia Lanzaro on October 26, 07:19:13 a.m. >

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I hope your project goes well. It is hard to say which is the most important, but what about global warming? That seems pretty important to me. All the problems above are really gnarly. I wouldn't know which issue to choose.

**Re: What's the most important global issue?**

< Author: Ng Cheng on October 26, 12:43:03 p.m. >

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Thanks everyone. You have given me some good ideas.