

Project Green Challenge Day 19 - Challenge Greenest

After doing some research on industrial hemp I took note of uses that surprised me and I though were interesting.

I channeled my inner poet and wrote a poem on hemp and incorporating five facts to inform the reader on this crop.

To give some background information I incorporated the following facts:

- Hemp can be used to power a car as the oil from hemp seeds can be converted into biodegradable and no-toxic biodiesel.
- The hemp plant with its deep roots can grow in many different types of soil and terrains.
- Due to the high amount of amino acids and vitamins, hemp seeds are one of the most nutritionally dense foods, which can also be made into oil and flour.
- Hemp not only replaces some of the causes of carbon emissions, but also it can eliminate carbon emissions. This is due to it having such a high carbon-dioxide uptake that it creates a process called carbon sequestration that captures emissions.
- Since from Hemp we can make paper we can save the world by cutting back on deforestation. This is more healthy for the earth and for the forests inhabitants.

My poem on Hemp:

Oh why, oh why,
Did we ban such a beautiful thing,
Denying the pleasure that this plant does bring.
A plant that eliminates carbon emissions,
Humanity would be successful in its destined missions.

On this piece of paper I am writing,
With my conscious I am fighting,
Seeing a world without trees is frightening.
Knowing that hemp can save this damnation,
By cutting back on deforestation,
And investing in hemp plantations.

I drive my car everyday,
Not knowing I am throwing the earth away.
With the oil of hemp seed we are now capable,
Powering a car that is biodegradable

I don't understand this deep rooted denial,
We are committing a crime meant to be on trial.
Life can be easier with these plants,
As they grow on so many lands.
The plant will rise on the soil and terrain,
Where it must remain.

If you might not be convinced of the benefits,
At least don't let hemp seeds be your nemesis
Filled with vitamins and amino acids,
We can end world hunger with hemp assets.
Hemp can be made into oil and flour,
Don't be denying at this great hour,
With the responsibility that is ours.

To save the planet we can,
Only if the hemp had no ban.

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