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Community Issues Speech Outline

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The Lack of Marine Protected Areas in the CNMI

Topic: The Lack of Marine Protected Areas In the CNMI

Question: What is happening today with the initiatives to protect marine life?

I. Introduction

A. Hook: *“The greatest danger to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it”* -Robert Swan

B. Background

1. Definition of Marine Protected Areas
2. Are they effective?
3. Importance of MPAs

C. Detailed Thesis: (Following the importance of saving marine life) “... This further expresses the main points of this essay; which is the community’s opinion on MPAs, how they benefit the community, and ways to increase MPAs in the CNMI.”

D. Transition sentence: Before moving any further, we must take a look at what our people have to say about marine protected areas.

II. Body

A. Paragraph 1: The community’s opinion on MPAs (I plan to interview a few people or have them complete a simple survey then include the results here.)

1. Topic sentence: As islanders, the community relies heavily on the ocean for food, so their opinions are vital.
2. Results from the survey/interviews
3. An expert's opinion on MPAs
4. Transition sentence: Now that we've heard the voices of our people, we can talk about how MPAs put a positive impact on the community.

B. Paragraph 2: How MPAs benefit the community

1. Topic sentence: Marine protected areas help our community in many ways.
2. Advantages of MPAs
3. Transition sentence: MPAs do good for the community, which brings us to find ways to increase them here in the CNMI.

C. Paragraph 3: Ways to increase MPAs in the CNMI

1. Topic sentence: There are several options when it comes to increasing the number of marine protected areas.
2. 2 or more courses of action

III. Conclusion

- A. Restated thesis: Findings suggest that marine protected areas are encouraged by the people of the CNMI, they put a positive impact on the community, and can be increased in many ways.
- B. Tie to the opening: Making just a small move to improve our planet can go a long way. We all see things that we know don't belong, trash on the ground for example, and still ignore them, assuming someone else will make it right. With a better and improved mindset, our planet can still be saved.

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