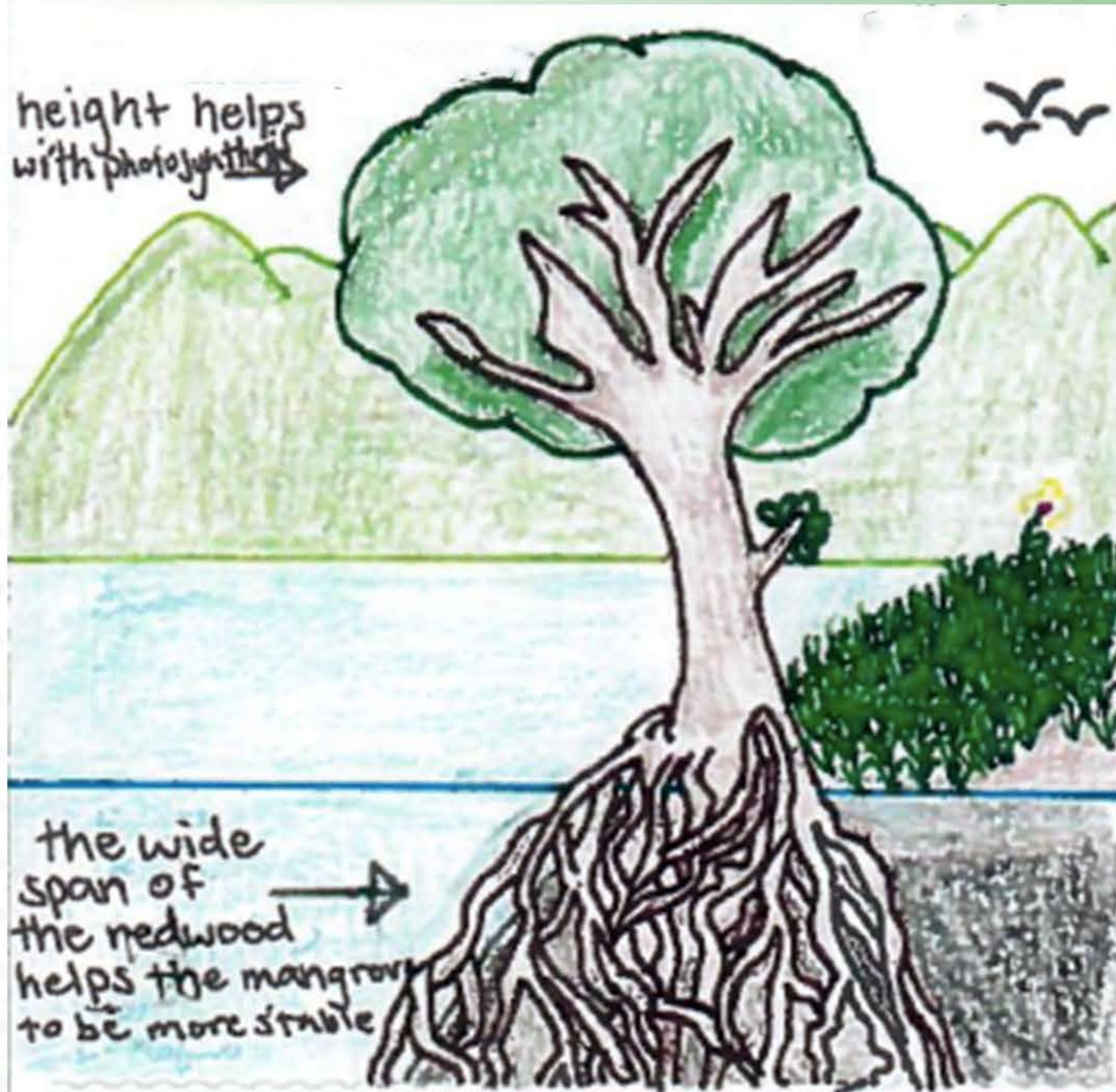


2020 Plant Mash-Up! Contest

Plant Mash-Up: Coast Redwood & Mangrove



Grand Prize Winner

Challenge: Carbon Dioxide and Water Pollution

"The redwood and mangrove tree can be very beneficial to each other. The mangrove and redwood trees are some of the best carbon holders. Mangroves also help to purify the water around them and stop erosion. Mangroves also do not need fresh water, so you would not need to water them. The redwood would help to expand the root system to stop more erosion and expand the lifespan of the tree."

Lái L., 7th grade, Honolulu, HI



2020 Plant Mash-Up! Contest

Plant Mash-Up: Peace Lily & Texas Mountain Laurel



Runner Up Winner

Challenge: Air Pollution

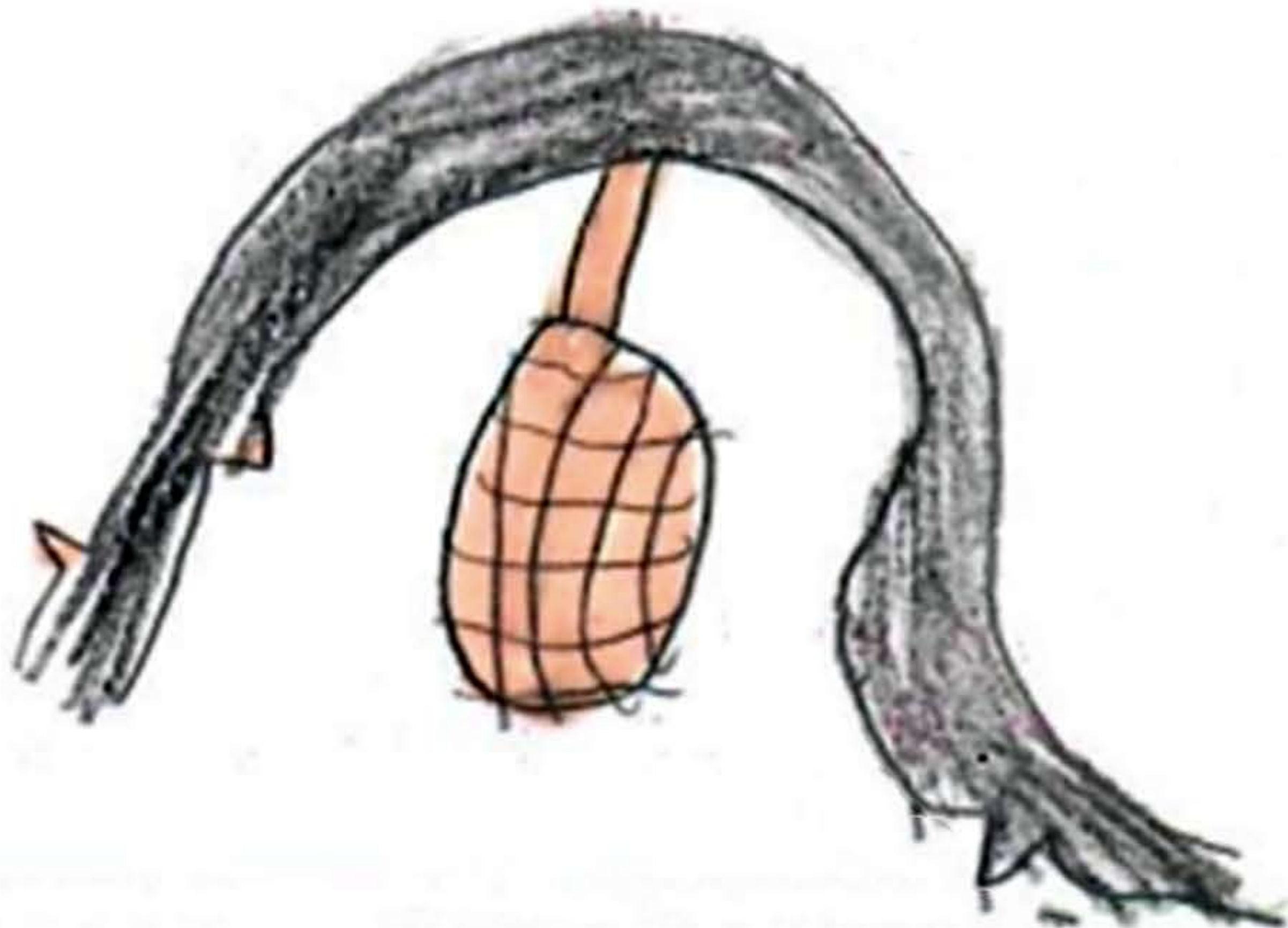
"The Peace Lily portion is able to get rid of bad toxins in the air by absorbing them through their leaves, transporting it through their roots, where they break down the soil. The Texas Mountain Laurel is a classic Arizona plant that can survive the dry/arid climate we have. Luckily, the Mountain Laurel has flowers growing from it already, so this proves the Peace Lily can live off the tree, making the Peace Laurel."

Melanie T., 6th grade, Tempe, AZ



2020 Plant Mash-Up! Contest

Plant Mash-Up: Blackberry & Jackfruit



Sweepstakes Winner

Challenge: Bears Need Food

"In Montana there is not very much food for bears or humans. This food would grow fast and not die through bad seasons."

Ethan P., 8th grade, Whitefish, MT