## Writer's Memo: "The Grand Gestures for Our Planet" Alexandra (Alex) Hess

I wrote this essay to reflect on my travels to our country's beautiful western states and the environmental issues that currently face its national parks. The Grand Teton National Park, located in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, was my inspiration for this piece. I hope it will inspire readers to find a connection with nature and nudge them to make shifts towards conserving our exquisite lands.