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Dear Brigadier General Carl Stock,
I'm on both sides of breaching the dams.

I think it's a bad idea to breach the dams because the dams give us electricity and if you breached them we could run out of electricity so we would have to burn coal. If we burned too much coal then we would have acid rain or the air would fill up with smoke. Another reason is because one of the reasons we put up dams is to keep water from flooding, so if we breached them the rivers might flood. Also if we breached the dams many people would be out of jobs.

But I also think that breaching the dams is a good idea because I believe that the population of salmon could go up. Instead of saying 'make it illegal to fish for salmon' I think we should breach the dams.

Sincerely,
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P.S. I am a fourth grader in
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