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~~People~~ People really need to get together and solve the problems with flooding its getting malicious now and its not right. I just want to be home in my own house. There ~~is~~ is nothing more that I wish for. I want everything to be solved and just want to be home.

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The flood of 2011 this year killed my family and I a lot, we got six feet of water in our whole first floor, after just finishing it over the summer. We have been flooded out three times while living in Pequannock. Everyone on our street didn't have it as bad as the second time it hit because they all have basements so they never felt and dealt with what we had to deal with. We have two floors our first floor is our main appliances meaning our kitchen, living room, office, bathroom, and mine and my sister's room. Our second floor is my mom and dad's room and my brother's room. We moved everything into a truck and into my parents and brothers room. This flood has affected my whole family because of just remodeling and finishing just this summer. This has affected me mostly because of losing my room again and most of my closet with all my dresses and clothes in it, shoes, and everything else that is in a closet. Living in a hotel for months is not a family's dream at all because there is five of us plus a chocolate lab, which are exactly six people in a small room. After being flooded out so many times, it starts to affect you hard inside and you get very emotional, this has affected me because with school starting and then working nonstop, and throwing everything out that was damaged really hurts inside. You buy nice things and then the flood happens and it all gets ruined. We tried saving as much as we can, people offered to wash our clothes and wash all the pots and pans and everything, it just hurts inside as much as losing a house. This flood has affected me more than any other flood because we had to rip our floors out, gut our whole house, and bleach the beams that hold up the house because the smell of the mold will get everyone sick. Losing our house once was enough losing it twice hurt, and then losing it for the third time just hurt more than ever. Living in a hotel is not a home especially when you have a mother who works as the manager, who works in the morning and then has to live here at night, it really isn't the same. Hopefully with our house being raised and everything being fixed this won't happen again. This is a very scary feeling to many but mostly to my family and I and mostly to me because of starting school and now having to fix up the house it really isn't a fun game anymore. My heart has been torn because I know my family and I have a place to stay when this happens, but I also have to think of others who don't have a place to stay when unfortunate events like this happen. I know I'm supposed to be strong for my family and I but because of how this has affected us it is hard to concentrate and be able to hole my head up. This is something that will always affect my family and I no matter what.

The Flood

The flood affected me because it took away all my video games for the ps3. It also took away my ps3 controller so now I can only play ~~one~~ player. The feelings I have for the flood are sad, horrified and scared. I am sad about the flood because it took out everything in the sheds that I used. I feel horrified because they water got killed because and basically killed our house. I feel scared because when the flood happened I thought it would happen again. I am so sad about the flood. I wish the greener would let us raise the horse so we won't get flooded.