

Science On-Demand Prompt:

Writing situation:

In the last century, the world's population has more than tripled and is expected to keep growing at an exponential rate. Due to the increase in the human population, there has been an increase in the destruction of the world's rainforests, whether for wood products or space. They are currently being depleted at a rate of 80 acres per minute. However, rainforests are vital to our survival as a species for various reasons and conservation of these areas has become a major priority.

Writing Directions:

Write a commentary for your local newspaper convincing the citizens of your town on the need for rainforest conservation. In your commentary, discuss the importance of these ecosystems to our everyday life.

Steps to On-Demand Success

1. Pre-write

- a. **READ** the question. If you don't know what the question asks you, how will you ever figure out what to write???
- b. Turn the question into your **TOPIC SENTENCE**. This topic sentence will guide you through all of the paragraphs.
- c. **Scour the information** you've been given to find points to support your topic sentence. You need 3 of these!

2. THINK about your points.

- a. How can you turn your point into a paragraph?
- b. Make supports!
- c. Add your thoughts/ideas/supporting reasons.

3. Conclude.

- a. Include your original topic sentence **THOUGHT**. *Don't just rewrite the topic sentence.*
- b. Think about what you want the reader **to do** or **get** out of what you've just written. If you can, leave them with a call to action!