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Ms. Ward  
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Dear Ms. Ward,

For my senior project I will explore the lives and habitats of the rainforest animals. I am interested in researching and learning about the rainforest animals, because many people don't find it interesting or know about the horrible events taking place in the rainforests that is leading to animals losing their homes. **The species of the rainforest need their environment to survive; therefore, it should be better preserved and saved from destruction.**

For my research paper I will focus on the species of animals in the rainforest that are being threatened due to deforestation. I will also explain how the rainforest helps humanity with global warming, medicines, and food. Some of the resources that I will use to prove my thesis statement are articles, the internet, and educators at the Philadelphia Zoo.

For my field work I will observe the educators in the education department at the Philadelphia Zoo when they do rainforest shows. Another thing I will observe is the Zoo's rainforest section in their bird house. To explain how tall the rainforest trees are and why their heights are important I will use a yard stick. Another tool that will be used is a globe that shows the locations of the rainforests around the world. To record my activities I am going to use a camera to take pictures and a time sheet sighted by my supervisor to record the time I spend at the Zoo.

I will not plagiarize any information stated in my research paper. To plagiarize is to use another person's words or thoughts without giving credit to them by correctly documenting it. It is important to avoid plagiarism because, it is considered an offense. If someone plagiarizes the research paper they developed will be invalid and they will face disciplinary actions, such as disqualification.

Sincerely,

Cindy Creswell