Today, you are assuming the role of a coffee grower. You must respond to the animal that wrote to you begging you to stop destroying his home. You need to explain to the animal why you must continue to destroy his home, in order to support yourself and your family.

(You will need to use the information you gathered from the internet search, Amazon Rain Forest Treasure Hunt for this activity.)

The letter must answer these questions:

- Why is coffee grown in the rain forest?
- Why does the coffee grower have to cut down the trees in the rain forest?
- What choices made by people in the United States have caused the coffee grower to cut down more and more trees?
- Why must the coffee grower destroy the forest to create roads to haul the coffee out of the forest?
- Why it is more expensive to grow coffee in the shade instead of in the sun?
- Does the coffee grower’s family they depend upon him to make a living to support them? If so, why?
- Who works for the coffee grower? Do those people’s families depend upon them for financial support?

The letter must also:

- Contain correct spelling, grammar and punctuation