

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Have a look at the examples below to support you with writing your own piece of work

You have two sessions to write your piece of work about your animal. Please use today and tomorrow to complete your piece of writing. You should set your own success criteria (from your plan) and it should be at least 3 paragraphs.

### **Balanced argument**

One of the most debated and problematic issues of this century, deforestation is the process of clearing away huge amounts of rainforest at a time. It is estimated that, per minute, a patch of rainforest equivalent to that of 60 full-sized football pitches or, in other words, a chunk of rainforest the size of Switzerland is being demolished every year, and experts predict that, in 30-50 years time, all rainforests will be gone.

For the less economically developed countries, the citizens see deforestation not as a hazard to our planet, but as an opportunity to earn money and make a living. Stopping the deforestation business would prevent them from making any money. People also argue that it would be extremely difficult to extract the coffee beans, cocoa beans and the plants we need for medicines without cutting down forest.

However, deforestation can also cause a number of disastrous consequences, perhaps the most detrimental of them being its contribution to global warming. All the machinery used to cut down and transport the wood releases huge amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, making the air we breathe lethal for humans and animals. As trees take in carbon dioxide and give out oxygen, less gas can be taken in and less oxygen is being given. Animals that are arboreal (live in trees) and other animals may lose their food source. To make it easier to get through the rainforest, the workers build roads which could crush ground-dwelling animals.

## Non-chronological report

### All about Theatres

Over 4000 years ago, in ancient Greece, the first theatres were built to entertain people or to teach new things. Frank Matcham, who was the owner of the Kings Theatre, built it in 1907 when it was opened to please both rich and poor. Furthermore, the Globe Theatre was built in the Elizabethan times (1599) with the purpose of showing tragedies, comedies and histories. Despite cinemas, DVDs and Netflix, people still want live story telling and theatres are the place to go.

### Seating and Audience

#### The poor:

~~unfortunately~~ In the Edwardian times, the poorest people had to walk up 84 flights of stairs in order to get to the gallery & which is also known as 'The Gods' (because it is the closest seats to heaven). However, men were thought to be more important than ladies so the gentlemen sat at the front. Interestingly, in the Globe Theatre, the poorest people (who were known as 'Penny Stinkers') had to stand on the yard whether it was raining or not. Although Penny Stinkers were the only ones able