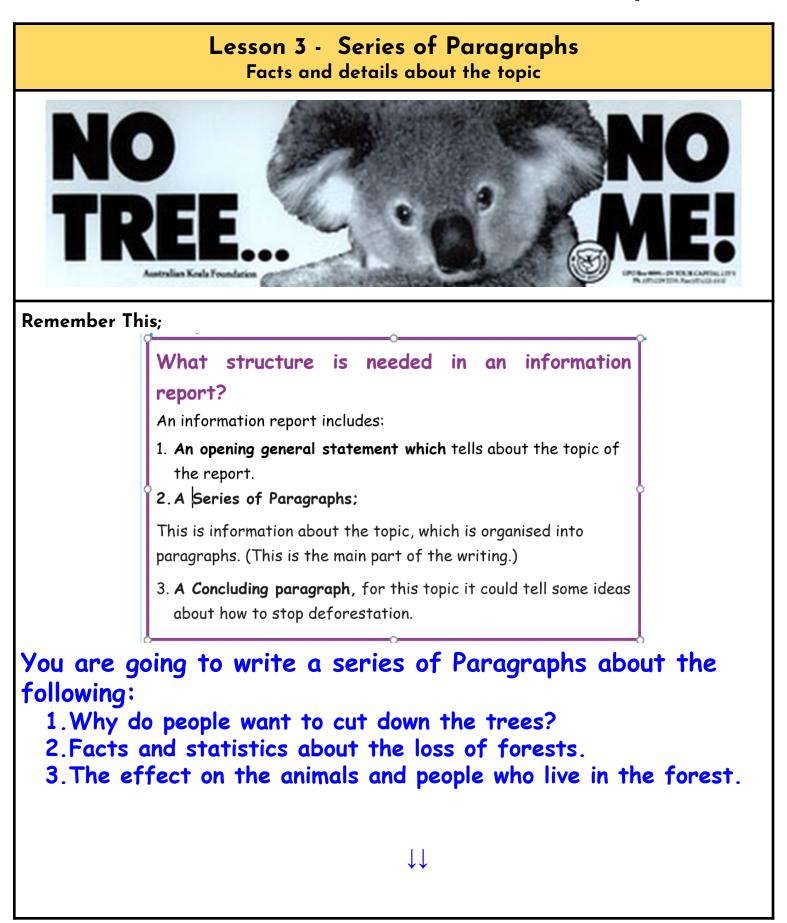
Lesson 3 - Deforestation - Information Report



Read this information report about rainforests:

DEFORESTATION INFORMATION REPORT

Deforestation is the act of clearing our earth of its forests on a massive scale, resulting in habitat loss and damage to the land's quality. 30% of the Earth is covered by forests, but humans are destroying chunks as big as 46-58 thousand square kilometres of forest each year.

Our world has many beautiful rainforests but it is predicted that in 100 years the world will lose all rainforests to deforestation. Many people are clearing forest land for many reasons, most of those reasons are for money. The majority of farmers cut down forests on their property for more room to plant crops, or to farm animals.

Our paper products and wood come from an operation called logging. Countless trees are being cut down every year.

Deforestation is causing many negative effects to the environment. The most common effect being caused by deforestation is habitat loss. Millions of animals lose their homes each year to deforestation. 70% of the animals and plants living on Earth live in forests. Many cannot survive, due to habitat loss caused by deforestation.

As humans we need to find better solutions to insure that in generations to come people will know what a real tree looks like. Many people are trying to make the earth better by new tree planting but the total is still nowhere near equal to the amount that we are chopping down each year.

 The words that are highlighted are VERBS, when you write your paragraphs, you will check that you have used present tense verbs in each sentence.

•	Remember,	you will	write 3	paragraphs	about	these 3	3 toj	pics:
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1) Why do people want to cut down the trees?

2) Facts and statistics about the loss of forests.

3) The effect on the animals and people who live in the forest.

 I thought that you might need to look at some of this information again to gather facts and statistics to include in your series of paragraphs!

So here are all the information files from lesson 1:-

1) Watch This Video; <u>Deforestation Youtube</u>

2) Watch BTN; <u>Tree Day BTN</u>

3) Read these facts: (or ask an adult or good reader to read them with you.) <u>Deforestation: Kids facts</u>

4) Read these facts (or ask an adult or good reader to read them with you.): <u>Deforestation, more facts.</u>

5) Watch this timelapse; <u>Deforestation timelapse</u>

> 6) Watch this video;Habitat Loss; <u>Deforestation, Koalas.</u>

7) Watch this video; Rangtang in my bedroom. <u>Deforestation Orangutans.</u>

- Don't Forget to include DETAILS about each of the 3 topics This is the MAIN PART of your information report, it needs details with facts from your research!!
- You might write this on paper, or you may write it below on this Google doc. ↓↓

 PLEASE read it out aloud when you have finished, then you can tell if it makes sense

Deforestation - Information Report Series of Paragraphs.

- Why do people want to cut down the trees?
- Facts and statistics about the loss of forests.
- The effect on the animals and people who live in the forest.