

Pre-Writing Activity

Instructions: Make sure that you identify yourself (see below). Ask your teacher if you should include your full name in the final draft.

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip, Country

Email

You are writing your letter to: _____

Introductory Paragraph

This paragraph should catch your reader's attention and demonstrate that you understand both sides of the wolf reintroduction issue. Your thesis sentence will follow this paragraph.

Support Paragraph

You must support your argument with information from your experts in this paragraph. Remember, the person on the other side of the issue might not agree that your expert is well-respected.

Conclusion Paragraph

How could anyone disagree with your stance on the issue? Your ideas are supported by solid evidence, and you encourage anyone respond and express their feelings. Your conclusion paragraph should demonstrate these traits.

Now it is time to polish your work. Take the information you created above and develop a well-written letter. Most importantly, you must email/mail your work, and wait for a response.

Respectfully,

Your Signature

Your Name

2002-03 MASTER TEACHER ROBERT REDMON

Identified Yourself

Your Name	
School Name	
Teacher's Name	
School Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Country	
Email	
Identify who will be receiving your letter:	
	Yvonne Borresen, Wildlife Defenders YBorresen@defender.defenders.org
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