**Term One Writing Project: The Environment** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due 2/3/13

Writing Assignment Part 1: As part of an ongoing writing project, we will complete parts of a larger writing project week by week for the first six-week’s term. The writing assignment for this term is a cause-effect research paper on the environment. This week, you are going to decide on a topic and find three sources of information for your paper.

Topic guidelines: Select a topic related to the environment that involves man’s impact on the land, water, or air. This can mean the impact of an entire industry, a single company, the impact of individuals (through their use of certain products, ex: fossil fuels) on the land, impact on the biodiversity of an area or of a species, or any of dozens of related topics.

The specific topic I chose is the effect of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Three sources for my information are listed below. No .com or .net websites. No youtube.

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