Today we are going to be taking your notes and turning them into clear, structured, well written arguments.

Firstly let's look at our notes from yesterday.

Farming - built all over the rainforest, needed for animals/crops, takes land from tribes and other animals, biggest problem.

Mining - mining gets materials, damages rainforest. . . . .

Now we need to change these into full sentence arguments.

Farming - built all over the rainforest, needed for animals/crops, takes land from tribes and other animals, biggest problem.

Today, right now, farms are being built all over the rainforests of the world to provide meat and crops to consumers. These farms are being built over ancient woodland, over the homes of the native people and animals and forcing these fragile ecosystems to the edge. They are the singe biggest danger to places like the Amazon.

Mining - mining gets materials, damages rainforest, can't be used over and over, unusable after.

However it is not only farms causing huge damage to rainforests. Mining involves literally ripping raw materials from the ground using machines and sometimes even explosives! These materials are non-renewable, meaning once we have used them we can't get them back. What a total waste . . . . . .

Please write out all of your notes as full well structured arguments that follow the features that we highlighted on Monday. For example you should be trying to use rhetorical questions and emotive language.

Each argument should produce a paragraph of 1/4 of a page or just under and should include a range of sentence types.

Once you have completed all of your paragraphs please put a number next to each one to show which you think are the most important causes of deforestation.

Challenge: Please explain why you have placed your causes in the order that you have.