

Directions: Sarah had to write about something she hoped to change in the world. Help her fill in the missing words to complete the story.

The rain forests are being depleted by the _____ (logging, shrubs, chant) industry that enters and cuts down the trees that are hundreds of years old to use for _____ (shrill, canopy, timber). In order to get to the largest of trees, the habitats of many animals are destroyed, _____ (rustling, shrubs, canopy) run over by machinery, and _____ (vines, shrill, tropical) pulled from the _____ (rustling, canopy, scurrying) overhead.

This has happened so often that the lyrebird, which mimics sounds it hears in the forest, can now use its _____ (scurrying, sweltering, shrill) calls to mimic machines, car horns, equipment, and other sounds of the forest. While this is an impressive skill, it is sad that a wild animal has learned these sounds when it should not have to become accustomed to such noise.

I chose to protest the destruction of the rain forest this summer and while we sat in the _____ (sweltering, scampering, glistening) heat in front of the waiting heavy machinery, we would repeat a _____ (musty, chant, shrill) "Save our Rain Forests!" We managed to stop the destruction for the day, but who knows if it has been stopped forever. All I am certain of is that the rain forests need protected. If not for the beauty, for all the unique creatures and plants that exist within.





Answer Key

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logging

timber

shrubs

vines

canopy

shrill

sweltering

chant

