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Learning Activity Sheet

Types of Journalistic Writing: Opinion and Editorial Writing

A. Identify each statement below as O for the sentence expressing an opinion, R for reason, E for example, and F for fact. Write your answer on the space provided before the number.

Preserve Planet Earth

- _____ 1. An average of 105,000 hectares of Macedonia forest is lost every year due to deforestation.
- _____ 2. Humans are causing cruel destruction of Earth's resources.
- _____ 3. The seas and the coral reefs are being destroyed by dynamite fishing.
- _____ 4. Man poisons the air with carbon monoxide spewing from his motor vehicles and factories.

B. Choose one of the given topics. Write two to three paragraphs to present your points in your chosen issue. Refer to the paragraph guidelines below in writing your editorial article. You may start on the next page.

1. Ban all bottled drinks and soft drinks in school
2. Implement straw-less policy in restaurants and fast food chains
3. No homework on weekends

Paragraph Guidelines for Editorial Article

First Paragraph	Second Paragraph	Third Paragraph
Opinion	Elaborate reasons.	Brief summary
Reason		
Facts	Give other examples.	Concluding statement
Example		

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