**Directions for Writing a Proposal**

**for Resource Use in the Rainforest**

You will assume the role of a scholar who has recently attended a conference on resource use in the Brazilian rainforest. You will write a proposal to a Brazilian government advisory board explaining how to resolve the conflict over resource use in the rainforest.

1. Write your proposal in letter form. Your letter should include these sections:

* **Introduction**. Explain to the advisory board your interest in writing. Begin with the sentence, “I recently attended a fascinating conference on resource use in the rainforest.”
* **Proposed solution**. Explain to the advisory board your solution for resolving the rainforest dilemma. The goal of your solution is to resolve conflict between competing interest groups.
* **Analysis of your proposal**. Explain how your proposal will benefit or affect each of the following interest groups: environmentalists, government leaders, native Amazonians, ranchers, rubber tappers, and settlers.
* **Conclusion**. Summarize why your proposal is the best way to resolve the conflict.
* **Graphics**. You may include a map, chart, or other appropriate visuals to visually illustrate your proposal.

1. Brainstorm ideas for your proposal.
2. Create an outline for your letter that includes (a) a summary of your proposed solution, (b) key points for your analysis, and (c) ideas for graphics.
3. Write a rough draft of your proposal. Make your proposal at least two pages in length.
4. Type or write your final draft neatly in ink.