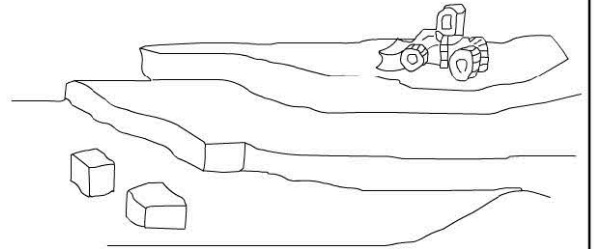


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Mining is Harmful to the Environment



Write a discussion text about the topic 'Mining is harmful to the environment'.

In this text you are trying to argue BOTH sides of the topic.

First give reasons that Mining IS harmful to the environment

THEN

give reasons that mining IS NOT harmful to the environment.

PLANNING DRAFT: Use this sheet for planning.

What is the discussion about: (opening statement)

Argument for:

Possible reasons that 'Mining IS harmful to the environment'

Argument against:

Possible reasons that 'Mining IS NOT harmful to the environment'

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 Write in sentences.  Pay attention to spelling and punctuation.

Checklist for discussions

- heading
- opening statement
- reasons for - each in separate paragraphs
- reasons against - each in separate paragraphs
- concluding statement

