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Activity 3 – A Case for Protecting the Environment

Writing Prompt:

Dr. Jonas Salk, American physician and microbiologist said, “Eventually we'll realize that if we destroy the ecosystem, we destroy ourselves.”

Write an essay explaining why people should protect the environment and suggest how they can do that while still supplying human needs for food, shelter, and jobs.

Be sure to —

- clearly state your controlling idea
- organize and develop your explanation effectively
- choose your words carefully
- use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences