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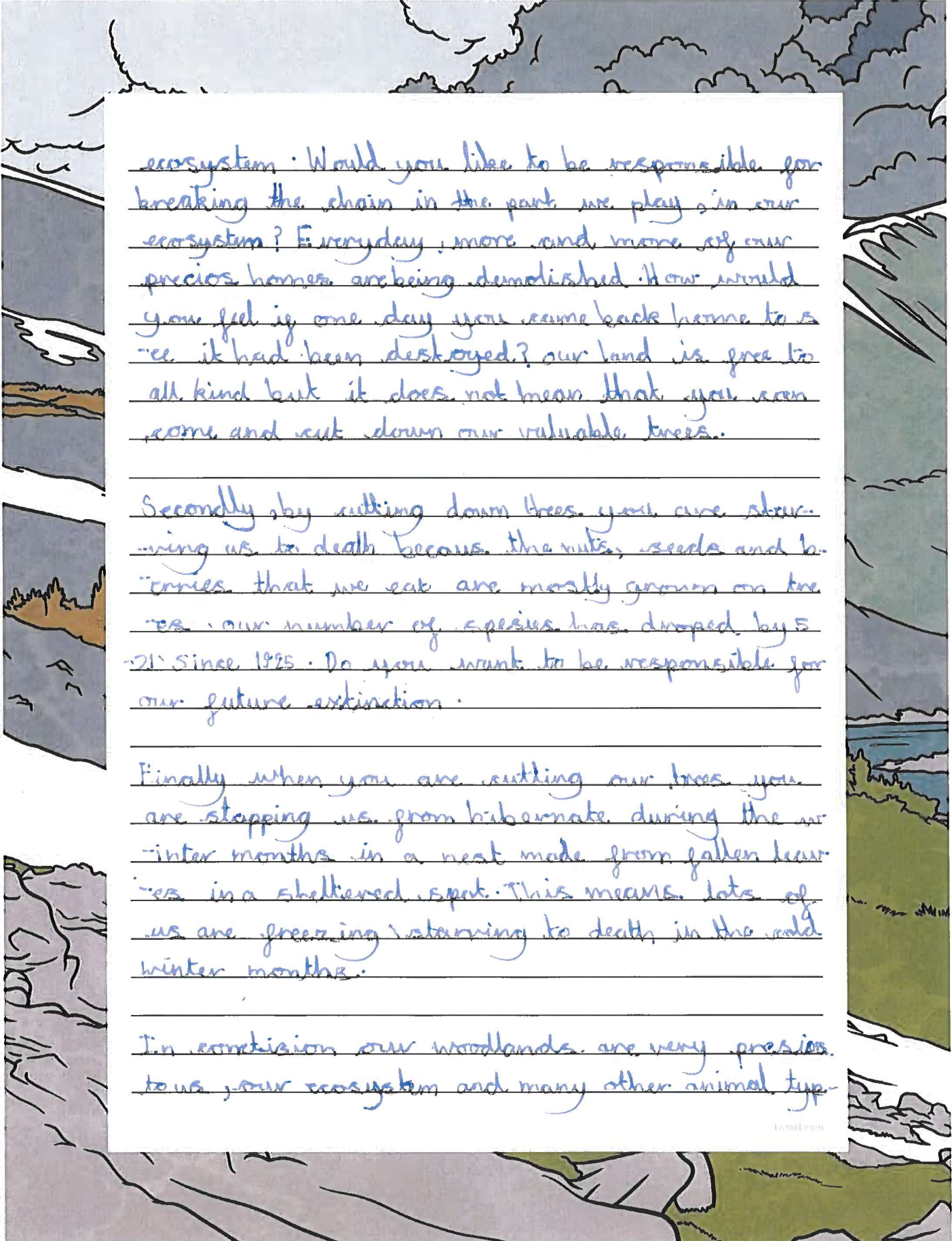
November 30<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Dear Woodcutter,

My name is Hazel. I am a shy and very small mouse who is not dangerous to human kind. It is unlikely that you have ever seen us creatures because of our size. Actually we are very rare and because we are small and plant ourselves in the branches of the trees, hardly anyone have ever seen us.

I'm writing to you as a fellow resident of the UK. I'm pleading as nice as can be for you to help all of us to stay alive. And continue to live in our natural habitat the place we call home. By cutting down trees, you are putting our precious lives at risk.

Firstly, as many of you are aware, throughout the world our species of rodent plays an important part in food chains and is good indicator of animal and plant diversity in our



ecosystem. Would you like to be responsible for breaking the chain in the part we play in our ecosystem? Everyday, more and more of our precious homes are being demolished. How would you feel if one day you came back home to see it had been destroyed? Our land is green to all kind but it does not mean that you can come and cut down our valuable trees.

Secondly by cutting down trees you are starving us to death because the nuts, seeds and berries that we eat are mostly grown on the trees. Our number of species has dropped by 50% since 1925. Do you want to be responsible for our future extinction.

Finally when you are cutting our trees you are stopping us from hibernating during the winter months in a nest made from fallen leaves in a sheltered spot. This means lots of us are freezing & starving to death in the cold winter months.

In conclusion our woodlands are very precious to us, our ecosystem and many other animal types.

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You must stop cutting down trees immediately before you endanger even more animal types. If you do have to cut down some trees, please leave old trees as these could be animal homes. Also I am urging you to leave damaged trees because many wild species live in their holes. How could you ever think that destroying trees is a good choice?

Yours sincerely Hazel