

PLANNING PAGE

Name: _____

TITLE OF YOUR PIECE

TEXT STRUCTURE

I Want More (while I Have the Chance)

We recently did this

We got this

So that makes me want this

Because in the future, it will be too late

William G. Hornaday

KERNEL ESSAY

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

SUGGESTIONS FOR QUICK LIST:

When you feel an urge to grab more of something

- food
- a whole collection
- the last of something

MY QUICK LIST OF TOPICS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Letter to Professor Baird

William G. Hornaday, 1886

June 1st, 1886
Camp on Little Dry Creek, Montana
Professor S.F. Baird:

Dear Sir:

Mr. Hadley and I with a Cheyenne Indian, White Dog, have just returned to camp from a five days scout through the bad lands, during which we camped beside our horses whenever night overtook us,—and we got an old bull buffalo day before yesterday. There were only two buffalo in that land (!), and we got the largest and finest one.

Since seeing the buffalo on this native heath I am more than ever impressed with our wants in the way of good mountable skins of fine specimens, and still more of the imperative duty which devolves upon some institution to collect a store of skins to meet the demands of the future, when the bones of the last American bison shall lie bleaching on the prairie.

Wm G. Hornaday