Claim: While Chief Seattle urged the President of the United States to take care of the land his people knew so well, the United States has not respected his wishes or his advice.

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|  | Evidence: Page: Letter Quote:***“The rivers are our brothers. They quench our thirst. They carry our canoes and feed our children. So you must give the rivers the kindness that you would give any brother.”*** | Evidence: Page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Quote: | Evidence: Page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Quote: |
| Introduce | Chief Seattle urged the President to take care of the rivers in this quote, “ (see above) “ |  |  |
| Explain | This quote explains how important the rivers were to Chief Seattle’s people. It shows that rivers were used for transportation and also for drinking water and fishing. He asks the President to think of the waterways as people, and to take care of them. |  |  |
| Pertain | Sadly, the United States has many polluted rivers and many dry river beds. Agricultural run-off from pesticides make water undrinkable. Acid rain from air pollution puts toxic chemicals into the food chain (fish/mercury). Dams dry up rivers and make them impossible to canoe or travel down. This proves my point because we have not followed Chief Seattle’s advice. |  |  |

Concluding Sentence: