



2011 Student Essay Contest

Why is preserving cultural resources in the Red River Gorge important?

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(Please write your answer below - up to 250 words)

I think it's important to preserve cultural resources because all those cultural resources mean something to people. These places show Kentucky's history. Also how and why Kentucky is important to people. These places have been put there for a reason.

Kentucky has many, many different cultural resources like the cliff Indian homes here in Menifee County. Places like that have been put there to show that Native Americans have settled here to live like we do. I would not want someone stomping down my home. There

to be homes, and people and were raised
in these homes. That's why I think all of
Kentucky's landmarks should be unharmed
forever. I would want my children and
grand children to see all of this and
know why Kentucky is here and some
of Kentucky's old history. Also to find out
stuff like "What would it be like way
back then? That's why it's important not
to harm cultural resource in Red River
flood zone.