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The Amazon, such an amazing place to visit right? It also provides us with numerous natural resources and serves as a habitat for a variety of people and animals! Many different species live there, The Amazon is also home to a variety of tribes. The majority of which aim to live by nature's norms. It's quite obvious why we should protect the animals, or that's what you would think. Some people still don't understand or just don't care about why we HAVE to protect the rainforest. We must protect the animals seeing as millions of animals may become extinct as a result of the damage WE are producing.

Over 3 million species live in the rainforest, which means that if the forest goes away more than one million species of our biodiversity does too.

Since there are many unexplored and undiscovered species here, we would be essentially extinguishing the lives of animals that have yet to be found.

It's not fair that a place that was once their home was taken away because of our selfishness. There are currently many ways we could avoid destroying the forest, but we don't because we prefer the easy way out, which is to ignore the issue and maintain causing harm.

The rainforest is undoubtedly home to a variety of creatures, but who else continues to live there? Native tribes who have lived in the area for decades, if not generations.

These have been around for a long time, but we don't know much about them because they prefer to remain in the forest isolated.

Unfortunately, due to land loss and diseases, they are also in danger of becoming extinct.

Because they are isolated from the rest of the world, many individuals are unaware of what is going on. Trespassing is illegal, so why do it in someone who is particularly susceptible to your diseases? Also On the subject of deforestation, there are so many other resources now that we could use like: recycle, reuse, and even reduce. Nevertheless, this appears to still be a difficult concept for some people to grasp. Again, this is unjust to the tribes since they are not harming the earth. We are. Yet we could be out here doing good things with the resources to have, but instead, we decide to ruin someone's home.

My idea for the rainforest is to impose even stricter restrictions on who is permitted to enter it.

This would also include permits for who may enter. Although this might seem a little to strict

but this is because, since we all know, deforestation is a major issue here; people actually shouldn't be doing anything like this anywhere, but especially in this area. Also, if done, it would have to be done in moderation and AFTER the forest has healed. Another also part of my strategy is rebuilding. If you demolish something, you must obviously reconstruct it in order to reap the benefits of its resources again. So, after passing regulations limiting and trespassing laws; we should form groups such as churches, schools, or any other organization that might want to volunteer to help us restore our rainforest.

I genuinely believe that if we all come together, or at the very least the majority of us, we can reconstruct what we and previous generations have destroyed. We can make the rainforest a better place for the people and creatures who live there, as well as future generations! I also believe that we must preserve these organizations because they are unable to achieve much on their own. Animals, for example, are unable to communicate; they can move and hunt, but they are unable to communicate their concerns to us. Tribes, on the other hand, chose isolation from the rest of the world, so we don't know much about them, and they presumably don't know much about our work either. This is only one of the many reasons why I want to conserve the rainforest!

Links:

<https://www.britannica.com/story/what-happens-to-earth-if-the-amazon-rainforest-is-completely-burned#:~:text=Burning%20away%20the%20Amazon%20would.been%20identified%20by%20science%20yet.>

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uncontacted_peoples

<https://www.survivalinternational.org/tribes/uncontacted-brazil>

Project Rubric

Final Paper:

Paragraphs	Description	Points
Introduction	Contains a clear <u>thesis</u> and accurately describes the topic of the paper and why it is being written	3 2 1 0
Argument 1	Argument explains why it is important to protect the Amazon Rainforest, is clear, and uses 3 pieces of information from your sources to support your thesis	4 3 2 1 0
Argument 2	Argument explains why it is important to protect the Amazon Rainforest, is unique and different from argument 1, is clear, and uses 3 pieces of information from your sources to support your thesis	4 3 2 1 0
Action Plan	Paragraph contains an action plan that describes programs and actions you would take in order to better protect the rainforest and the animals that live there. Your action plan must be specific with details that would help the government put it into use.	4 3 2 1 0
Conclusion	Contains clear <u>thesis</u> and summarizes the main ideas of your paper	3 2 1 0
Grammar/ format	Paper uses proper grammar, format and spelling throughout	2 1 0

Final Paper Points: 20/ _____

Materials:

Peer Edit	Completed peer edit assignment with thorough notes about your paper. Clear evidence that your partner has read and given you feedback to help improve your essay	3 2 1 0
Research Table	Completed research table with information about which 4 sources you used and what information you included in your essay.	2 1 0

Materials Points: 5/ _____

Total Points: 25/ _____