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The Amazon Rainforest is located in South America and it goes through a total of 8 countries. It's the biggest rainforest in the world and also the most interesting rainforest in the world with several millions of species with some that we don't even know about. Also in the Amazon Rainforest there's a lot of native tribes that are getting forced out of their land just because government officials want to build new buildings and have more land. We should protect the Amazon Rainforest by not damaging the environment because it hurts the animals,plants, and the native people that lived there for decades.

The animals that we can find in the Amazon Rainforest are the giant armadillos, green anacondas, jaguars, and a lot of other species. There are potentially millions of animal species that are yet to be discovered in the amazon rainforest.If deforestation continues at the current rate not even a quarter of these animals will be discovered before they are killed off. There are 137 animal species that are exterminated completely every single day in the Amazon Rainforest. So we need to act now before we keep losing more animal species that we haven't yet discovered.

There's a lot of plants that we can find in the Amazon Rainforest and most of these plants are very good for making medicine. Since most of the plants are capable of curing diseases that are incurable like cancer,malaria, and many more diseases. These plants are called wasai,lapacho,sodo and many more medicinal plants that we use for medicine. We need to protect the Amazon Rainforest because we use about 80,000 plants from the Amazon Rainforest to make our medicines and that's almost 25% of our medicine.

We need to find a way to protect the Amazon Rainforest and I think countries, organizations, and individuals should stop ruining the Amazon Rainforest environment. They can do this by stopping cutting down trees, and stop trying to take land away. The most important thing that they need to stop doing is putting trees on fire to cut them down faster. Because by burning down trees and cutting them down it causes carbon dioxide to go into the air and make global warming even worse. And I plan to do this by making laws that make it illegal to burn down trees. I believe my plan protects the Amazon Rainforest because if they stop cutting down trees and also burning them down it would help climate change, animals, and also native people but the most important thing is that the Amazon Rainforest is going to be safe.

To conclude, there are many important things we need to protect like the animals, medicinal plants, and the native people that live in the Amazon Rainforest. We should protect the Amazon Rainforest by not damaging the environment because it hurts the animals,plants, and the native people that lived there for decades.

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
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Grammar/ format	Paper uses proper grammar, format and spelling throughout	2 1 0

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