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Protecting The Amazon Rainforest

Did you know the Amazon Rainforest covers a lot of land in South America and it's currently being destroyed? We as people should do our part to protect the Amazon Rainforest by using less things that require wood. The country could also make a law that bans people from using the forest as land to build in. This will help keep the air clean by getting large amounts of moisture and oxygen from the trees into the atmosphere circulating around the planet. The forest contains about half of the existing animal species in the world. If trees keep getting cut down all of the animals' habitat will be destroyed.

One of the main reasons why we should protect the Amazon rainforest is because it helps clean the air. The trees and plants absorb the contaminants from the atmosphere. Then use them as nutrients, helping purify the air. Once the trees and plants release the nutrients and oxygen back into the atmosphere the clean air circulates around the planet. If the rainforest is gone that means that the air quality will drop and lead to climate change. This is one of the most important reasons on why we should protect the Amazon rainforest.

Another reason why the rainforest is important to conserve is because it is home to a variety of different animals that protects them from becoming an endangered species. But especially the species that are on the verge of extinction. Deforestation has destroyed a lot of animals' natural habitat. The giant otter is an example

of an animal that lives in the rainforest. They are dependent on both the land and water for their survival. The giant otters are quickly dying because of deforestation and water contamination. If deforestation continues, animals will lose their habitats and eventually become extinct.

In conclusion, I believe that countries should come together to stop the destruction of the rainforest. The Amazon Rainforest is seen as a resource for wood, housing space, farming land, and road construction. As individuals, we must contribute to protect the rainforest by reducing paper and wood consumption. The country could also pass a law banning people from utilizing the rainforest for their own profit. This approach will help conserve the rainforest by stopping deforestation and the utilization of the rainforest's land for resources.

In conclusion, this essay has discussed why it's important to protect the Amazon Rainforest. We need the rainforest because it provides oxygen, and cleans the atmosphere, helping humans breathe easier. In addition, it also protects the wildlife by providing animals with a natural habitat. Therefore, we should come together to save the rainforest and establish laws to conserve it and reduce our use of wood. Overall, if this strategy succeeds, the Amazon Rainforest will be preserved.

As trees within tropical forests transpire during daylight hours, they release large amounts of moisture and oxygen into the atmosphere. This helps drive the atmospheric circulation cycles which move oxygen and freshwater around the planet.

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

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Materials:

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Research Table	Completed research table with information about which 4 sources you used and what information you included in your essay.	2 1 0

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