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Save the Amazon rainforest

Nowadays people are cutting a lot of trees from the Amazon rainforest and that affects us and animals. It affects us because without the trees the air would get more polluted and the air would get unhealthy for us to breathe. Animals are also highly affected by cutting down the trees because they live in the Amazon, the Amazon is their home. I Believe that we should make law in order to save animals and stop pollution

Cutting down trees from the Amazon will highly affect us and animals. If we keep cutting down trees it will completely change our lives. For example if we manage to cut all the trees in the Amazon it will effect sloths because they have their homes on the trees. It's important for us to keep the Amazon rainforest because we cant be just thinking about us we also need to think about how cutting down trees will effect the world and animals lives.

The reason why I think we should protect the Amazon is because a lot of animals depend on the Amazon like jaguars, giant otter and a lot of other animals because they need somewhere it is safe and they have what they need to live a healthy life. The Amazon helps a lot of animals' lives. It should be a safe place where they can relax and not feel threatened but people are cutting thousands of trees, animals' homes are being destroyed, animals are going to start going extinct if we keep cutting down trees.

The Amazon can also help us with the earth's air, like having clean air. If we don't have clean air it is going to be harder for us humans to live in this world without clean air, clean air makes it easier for us to breathe. Having the air clean is also better for our health. Trees help to clean the air. The leaves inhale the CO₂ which helps by making the air better and healthier to breathe by releasing oxygen.

I believe that there should be laws therefore the people, mainly farmers, won't be cutting down trees. Cutting down less trees can help the Amazon animals to live. It also would help stop air pollution and by stopping it that people can breathe fresh and clean air. I think that my plan could work because with that law if

they cut down trees they could get a ticket or get a punishment. With this people would notice that they shouldn't cut down trees from the amazon. They would also see that by not cutting down trees they help save animals' lives and make it less endangered for the species.

To conclude we need to save the Amazon, cutting down trees doesn't just affect animals it also affects us. People think cutting down trees helps them but it really doesn't because at the end of the day they are going to be breathing unhealthy air and it's because of them, they are the people cutting down the trees. By cutting down trees it doesn't help the earth, it makes it worse. Trees are one of the main things that is keeping this air clean. We need to stop cutting down trees and save the Amazon.

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
ResearchTable	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/_____

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