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To start, we can see all the information about why we should protect the amazon. First, the reasons for this are oxygen, wildlife and natural resources like food items, medicines and carbon, which are very important to us in life. In the next paragraph, it explains the evidence of oxygen and wildlife. In the third paragraph, explains the benefits of natural resources. Then, in the claim it explains the steps we should take to protect the Amazon and the organizations that help to protect the Amazon. At the end, here is where I explain my plan to protect the Amazon.

One reason why we should protect the Amazon are the oxygen and the wildlife. The Amazon produces oxygen and serves as the lungs of the planet. Equally important, Amazon has more types of plants and animals than any other place on Earth. Also, Global Warming would happen faster as increases in fires and deforestation in the Amazon have important consequences for climate change and also affecting humans worldwide. But the good news is that some of the world's most accomplished scientists are backing a big push to save the forest. To conclude, we need help from the Amazon to be able to breathe.

Another reason is that Biodiversity creates benefits like natural resources. To begin, Rainforest plants produce an assortment of food items. In the same way, some ingredients are useful in everyday products and medicines. Next, 70% of the plants used in cancer treatments are only found in rainforests like the Amazon. Also, The Amazon is currently a carbon sink, meaning it stores carbon dioxide that would otherwise contribute to climate change. In conclusion, the Amazon provides important things to us, that is why we need to be thankful with the Amazon and the rainforests in general.

Additionally, the people and the countries should take steps to protect the Amazon. As managed together by the eight Amazon nations, it helps to see more unified planning between the people in charge of transportation, energy, agriculture, and the other industries in the region. Likewise, through educational campaigns, sustainable logging practices, and cooperation with local communities. With these steps deforestation may begin to slow down helping to preserve rainforests for many generations to come. In the end, the plan will protect the Amazon because all of the countries should be together in this situation for a better future for the rainforests.

In my opinion, the plans of the Brazilian government to protect the environment helps specifically to protect the rainforest, especially the Amazon Rainforest, which is one of the most important rainforests in the world. Countries should use sustainable logging practices because the Amazon gives us oxygen and natural resources.

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/ _____