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## **Amazon Rainforest Seeks Out For Help**

The Amazon rainforest provides us with and helps us create new medicines. It is also home to thousands of animals and helps us clean the air with carbon dioxide. Right now there's lots of deforestation and the cause of climate change going on in the Amazon. We can also help stop these things by using less paper or wood. We should help out the Amazon rainforest because it provides us with many things that are useful to us and others.

A reason why we should protect the Amazon Rainforest is because plants from the Amazon can clean the air by releasing oxygen. The carbon dioxide in the plants can be stored into the soil which then produces and lets out oxygen. The Amazon also has more types of plants and animals than anywhere else in the world. The greenhouse gases for example carbon dioxide get released into the air, us humans can breathe a certain amount of carbon dioxide but were not so used to it, so it could cause us death. If these plants are gone it could become a big problem towards us and we would have unclean air which could also cause climate change.

Another reason why we should help protect the Amazon Rainforest is because it is home to many animals and protects them from becoming extinct. There are many animals that live in the Amazon, for example a viper named bushmaster that lived in the amazon helped produce medicines with its venom, because of their help it is probably time we help them back. Illegal hunting from people is also another cause of animal extinction and we can help by encouraging other to stop doing it. The climate change in the air can also affect the animals living in the Amazon and by stoping climate change we could stop burning fossil fuels. We should always put ourselves in the shoes of othesr before doing anything that could affect them in either negative or

positive ways, which is why we should think about not wanting to lose the place we call home or losing our families.

There are some things people could do to stop deforestation, animal extinction or global warming. Something we could do to stop deforestation is use less paper or products that require wood. We could also join or support rain forest communities and encourage others to stop illegally hunting to stop animal extinction. Another thing we could do in order to help the Amazon rainforest and stop the cause of global warming is to use the least possible amount of oil or gas consumptions. Finally, we should try to consume less beef because the soybeans that are used to feed cows are high in protein and energy, but they also come from burned crops in the Amazon rainforest but burning the crops for them hurts the forest even more.

We go through alot and so do animals so there must be reasons why people must want to save them, the same goes to plants. Plants help produce oxygen which we breathe. Animals have a life and families and so do we. We are very similar and depend on both things. Some people might not know whats going on in the Amazon rainforest which is why it's our duty to explain to them what is going on and how its wrong so don't be afraid to spread the word and give your reasonings as to why it's wrong, so we can encourage others to help the Amazon rainforest, we can do better than this and make sure we keep our Earth safe.

# Project Rubric

**Final Paper:**

Paragraphs	Description	Points
<b>Introduction</b>	Contains a clear <u>thesis</u> and accurately describes the topic of the paper and why it is being written	3 2 1 0
<b>Argument 1</b>	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
<b>Argument 2</b>	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
	Paragraph contains an action plan that describes programs and actions you would take in order to better	

<b>Action Plan</b>	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
<b>Conclusion</b>	Contains clear <u>thesis</u> and summarizes the main ideas of your paper	3 2 1 0
<b>Grammar/ format</b>	Paper uses proper grammar, format and spelling throughout	2 1 0

**Final Paper Points: 20/ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Materials:**

<b>Peer Edit</b>	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
<b>Research Table</b>	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/ \_\_\_\_\_**