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## **The Protection of Tribes and Resources in the Amazon**

The Amazon rainforest is one of the biggest forests in the world and covers up about one-fourth of South America. In Today's Essay we will be talking about why we should protect the Amazon rainforest. We should protect the Amazon by reducing our wood consumption because it will help the Native Tribes have a home since they don't keep in contact with the outside world and so we could have resources to use.

One reason we should protect the Amazon is because there are about 400 tribes in the rainforest. We need to protect it because they only have the resources that are made in the rainforest naturally. Furthermore, they are the only protection to the Amazon from invaders because they learned how to survive by themselves and they are the only way the Amazon hasn't disappeared. To continue, the tribes are people and their home is the rainforest, they cannot move to another place because they are not in contact with the outside world and the people in the outside world could bring diseases to the tribes and could kill half of the tribes that live in the rainforest , so why would we want to destroy their home?

Another reason why we should protect the Amazon is because of the natural resources it provides. We use the Amazon to get most of our food, timbers, fresh water, and oxygen. Likewise, the rainforest is the biggest in the world and that is where we get most of our equipment from. This helps us because the plants and trees from the rainforest remove CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere and absorbs it for photosynthesis which then releases clean oxygen from the trees and plants so we can breathe it. As well as that, we get a lot of our medicine from different types of plants, for example Lapacho, Cordoncillo, Wasai, Sodo, etc.

Moreover, I believe people should start reducing the amount of paper, wood consumption, medicine consumption, etc. China is the country that uses more wood than other places and if they reduce the amount of wood they are using, it could help the Amazon Rainforest a lot. In the same way, I believe that this plan will help protect the Amazon because less trees will be cut down if we reduce the amount of wood we are using.

To conclude, there are many ways we could help the Amazon and its tribes inside of it. We could reduce the wood consumption which will help us, it will also help The Amazon and the Tribes that live in the Amazon Rainforest.

# 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
<b>Action Plan</b>	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
<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

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