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Why should we protect the native tribes and animals/Plants

The Amazon rainforest is considered to be in today's world the biggest rainforest known to mankind. The Forest is filled with rich land and beautiful scenery. The major question is why is it that we should protect the amazon rainforest? Well the amazon is home to many extraordinary species of animals and plants ,secondly it is home to native tribes that have lived there for thousands of years and some that still currently live there.

You might be thinking how does the Amazon protect and help the native tribes? Well the Amazon gives the tribes medicine,food,water and resources to survive and thrive in a place full of dangerous animals. There are many tribes in the Amazon such as the Yanomami the pygmy tribe and Huli tribe but there are a LOT more than that. Furthermore if the Amazon is destroyed they will be left without a home. And since they have been living there for thousands of years they are used to the ancient ways that might not fit into the modern world of today.

Another reason we should protect the Amazon is because of the plants and animals living there. The Amazon is full of plants with medical properties with great potential and are used as native tribes main medical care. But they are used for more than just medicine,plants are also used for sunscreen,insect repellent and ritual body paint.Another thing the Amazon is filled with is animals of all kinds such as reptiles mammals and aquatic life.but the sad truth is some of these animals are endangered and if the Amazon is destroyed they most definitely will go extinct.

I say we protect the Amazon rainforest by making a national park to keep the animals in and humans out. I have given you various reasons why we should protect the Amazon and there are many more. But since we get natural resources from the park we should put laws and limits to help reduce it as small as possible.Also

we should have laws that state poaching is illegal and killing animals and anyone that breaks these rules will be sent to jail and will have to pay a huge fine.

In conclusion there are various reasons why we should protect the Amazonian rainforest such as the plants, animals and native tribes. And it should be protected by placing laws and a national park that keeps animals in and safe.

Resource 1 <https://www.survivalinternational.org/about/amazontribes>

Resource 2

<https://www.rainforestexpeditions.com/gold-of-the-jungle-medicinal-plants-in-the-amazon-rainforest/>

Resource 3 <https://www.worldwildlife.org/places/amazon>

Resource 4

https://wwf.panda.org/discover/knowledge_hub/where_we_work/amazon/amazon_threats/

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		2 1 0

	Completed research table with information about which 4 sources you used and what information you included in your essay.	
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Materials Points: 5/ _____

Total Points: 25/ _____