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Protecting The Amazon Rainforest

What if I told you that everyone in the world can protect the Amazon Rainforest. Well I'm going to tell you why people should take care of Amazon. We can protect the Amazon by reducing, investing in the rainforest, and supporting the rainforest action to produce oxygen to help us be able to breathe. If we do this, we will be able to protect the Amazon and try not to damage it the way it's starting to get damaged by not protecting the Amazon. I'm going to tell you the reasons why we should protect the Amazon Rainforest.

One reason why we should protect the Amazon is because it helps clean the air. The reason why it helps clean the air is because it filters excess carbon dioxide. Another reason why it helps clean the air is because it creates 20 percent of the world's supply of oxygen, plants use some pollutants as nutrients, helping to purify the air. A third reason why it helps clean the air is because without rainforest our planet is unable to migrate excess greenhouse gases emissions. Last reason why it helps clean the air is because it releases oxygen through photosynthesis, and the more trees we lose, the less supply of clean air in the world.

Another way we can protect the Amazon is because it helps clean water. One way why it helps clean water is because 50-80 percent of moisture remains in the ecosystem water cycle. Another reason why it helps clean water is because rain clouds release the water back into the rainforest. Regulating the circulation of ocean currents is another reason it helps clean water. Influencing overall climate change can help clean water. The last reason why it helps clean water is because it contributes to cloud formation.

Some steps people should take to protect the Amazon rainforest is by reducing paper and oil consumption, investing in rainforest, and supporting rainforest action. This can protect the Amazon Rainforest so we can produce oxygen and clean up to help us be able to breathe. If we don't protect the Amazon, it can get

damaged easily in many different ways. These are some of the steps and reasons on why we should protect the Amazon Rainforest.

To conclude, we should protect the rainforest because the rainforest needs to produce oxygen and clean the atmosphere to help us breathe. Earth's climate can be affected, as well as the water cycle. Rainforests also provide us with many valuable medical plants, and may be a source of a cure from some deadly diseases. When the rainforest experience rapid deforestation, harmful greenhouse gases are released back into the atmosphere. These are all the reasons why we should protect the Amazon Rainforest.

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

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Research Table	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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