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Why Should People Protect Native Tribes And Plants/Animals

The Amazon Rainforest is the largest and richest rainforest in the world. In today's essay, we will talk about why we should protect Amazon. I think we should protect the Amazon Rainforest because of Native Tribes and Plants/Animals.

To begin with, we should protect the Amazon Rainforest because of Native Tribes. The Amazon saves Native Tribes by giving them natural resources, food, and medicine. Some Native Tribes that lived in the Amazon are Awa, Ayoreo, Guarani, Kawahira, Yanomami, etc. Furthermore, one Tribe that live there was named the Caribs but has disappeared completely. If the Amazon is destroyed then many Native people would die or separate from each other and find a new home. Lastly, this is why we should save the Amazon to protect Native people and they have been living there for thousands of years so it's basically their home.

Another reason why we should protect the Amazon is because of the Plants and Animals. Almost 50% of animals live in the Amazon and if the Amazon is gone then those animals might go extinct. Not to mention, some animals help us bring out nutrients from the cycle, decomposition, carbon, and nitrogen cycle. In order for them to live they need food, water, and natural resources and these animals are sometimes dying from wildfires. We also need plants because they help us provide medicines such as Wasai, Lapacho, Sodo, Cola de Raton, etc. Finally, these plants from the Amazon can also help us with food, fiber, fuel, and oxygen.

I believe people should need to protect the Amazon rainforest because it can provide us medicines from plants and protect the animals that are endangered of extinction. We should also protect it because of Native Tribes that are living in the Amazon. I am going to protect the Amazon rainforest by creating a National Park and there are limits as well. One limit is to not cut too many trees down or they will be put in jail.

To conclude, I believe we should protect the Amazon because it's the home of Native people and for animals and she would protect them by creating a National Park or else the Amazon might be gone forever if we don't do anything about it.

Source 1:

<https://www.popularmechanics.com/science/environment/a28910396/amazon-rainforest-importance/#:~:text=The%20Amazon%20rainforest%20plays%20an,carbon%20dioxide%20from%20the%20atmosphere.>

Source 2: <https://www.survivalinternational.org/about/amazontribes>

Source 3:

<https://www.popularmechanics.com/science/environment/a28910396/amazon-rainforest-importance/#:~:text=These%20animals%20play%20an%20important,releasing%20it%20into%20the%20atmosphere.>

Source 4: <https://www.rainforestcruises.com/guides/top-10-medicinal-plants-of-the-amazon>

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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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

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