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ECOSYSTEMS OF THE WORLD

Rain Forest Ecosystems

You Are There

This book discusses how humans are threatening the survival of the rain forests. Imagine you are a boy or girl living near a rain forest. Poachers have just arrived in your village, looking for animals they can sell for large amounts of money. What, if anything, can you do to help stop them?



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Take a Stand

In Chapter Six, you learned everyday citizens can make a difference in saving the world's rain forests. One way to make a difference is to write to government leaders. Write a letter to your congressperson expressing your opinion on the protection of rain forest ecosystems.



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Another View

This book had a lot of information about how global warming is harming the rain forests. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about global warming. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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Surprise Me

Chapters Five and Six discuss threats to the world's rain forests. You may be surprised at how much the everyday lives of humans hurt the rain forests. After reading this book, what two or three facts did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find them surprising?



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