Amazon Rain Forest Treasure Hunt

An internet search through the rain forest

Introduction

This is an internet treasure hunt. You will be searching for valuable nuggets of information about the Amazon Rain Forest. You will need to explore the websites bookmarked in the rain forest folder in the third grade folder to find the clues to answer the questions listed below. We will work on this project each day this week in the computer lab.

Your Tasks

• Copy the questions on your paper. Leave plenty of room between each question for your answer.

• Search each website to find the answers to your question.

• For each answer, name the source of information (the title of the website).

• When you have found the answers to all the questions, discuss the Talk It Over questions with a classmate and take notes. You will use the answers to these questions and the Talk It Over questions on another project.

Questions

1. Where is the Amazon Rain Forest located?
2. What is the climate of the Amazon Rain Forest?
3. List some animals and plants that live in the Amazon Rain Forest.
4. Choose two rain forest animals, which are endangered and tell why they are endangered.
5. How are people changing the Amazon Rain Forest?
6. Who wants to change the rain forest?
7. Why are some people cutting it down?
8. How is technology changing the rain forest?
9. How is destruction of the Amazon Rain Forest harming us?
10. Who will benefit from the destruction of the Amazon Rain Forest?
11. How do Amazon Rain Forest trees and plants help us?
12. Why is the Amazon Rain Forest important to people?

Talk it over

Now that you have discovered some of the secrets of the rain forest, discuss these questions with a classmate.

• Why do you think rain forests are important to us even if we don’t live near one?
• What would happen if the Amazon Rain Forest were destroyed?
• List and explain at least three solutions to the rain forest problems.
• What are three things you and your family can do to save the Amazon Rain Forest?