



# Amazon Rainforest: People and Threats

## (Grades 6-9) Quiz

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### True or False

- 1.** As much as 25%, or one quarter, of our medicines come from chemicals provided by rainforest trees and plants.

True      False

### Fill in the Blank

- 2.** Name three products, plants, or animals from the tropical rainforest that you should NOT buy.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.** One of the most important reasons to save the rainforest is because so many \_\_\_\_\_ we need for our own survival are from there.
- 4.** Rainforests now have people pay money to keep the forests just as they are so they can be visited. This is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

### Multiple Choice

- 5.** Some scientists estimate that as many as \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest species become extinct every day.
- a. 35
  - b. 55
  - c. 10
- 6.** It is estimated that the Amazon rainforest alone may provide up to \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's oxygen.
- a. 7%
  - b. 5%
  - c. 10%
  - d. none of the above
- 7.** What can you do to make sure we keep as much of our rainforests as possible?
- a. Look for Fair Trade labels when possible.
  - b. Help farmers be guaranteed that they can earn a living by being paid fairly, so they won't have to cut down the forest for its wood.
  - c. Spread the word about buying products made from sustainable wood species only.
  - d. All of the above
  - e. Only answer a.

**Fill in the Blank**

- 8. At least 70% of the plants used to fight \_\_\_\_\_ come from tropical rainforests, like the Amazon.
- 9. The largest threat to the Amazon, and all rainforests, is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 10. Rainforests are known as the " \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ " because they help keep our air clean.



**BONUS QUESTIONS**



**Fill in the Blank**

- 11. Scientists are now discovering that many plants are sources of new drugs used as medicine for the following diseases:

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**True or False**

- 12. At the current rate rainforests could be obliterated in less than 50 years.

True      False

**Multiple Choice**

- 13. About 100 \_\_\_\_\_ species, one third of the world's total, is at risk of extinction.
  - a. redwood tree
  - b. lion
  - c. elephant
  - d. parrot