

Instant Book Club

South America

Quick Guide



Track 1: Intro

Lists books and supplies for the book club



Track 2: Read

Read Magic Tree House: Afternoon on the Amazon and take notes using the guide



Track 3: Interactive Worksheet

Use the pages provided to show your knowledge



Track 4: Listen

Listen to Ladybird Adventures Rainforest and find pictures of the Amazon



Track 5: 2D Paper Diorama

Use the pages provided to show your knowledge



Track 6: Dirty Beasts

Listen to the funny poems about the beasts and work up an appetite!



Track 7: Brazilian Grilled Cheese

Enjoy a treat straight from the Amazon and South America.



Track 8: Music

Listen to music from Brazil!



Track 9: Dance

Learn to dance the samba.



Track 10: Thanks!

Thanks! Make sure you upvote on Yoto Space!

NOTES

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

BOOK: *Afternoon in the Amazon*

Facts

Piranhas live there

Fantasy

Transported magically

Why did the action start?

How did it conclude?

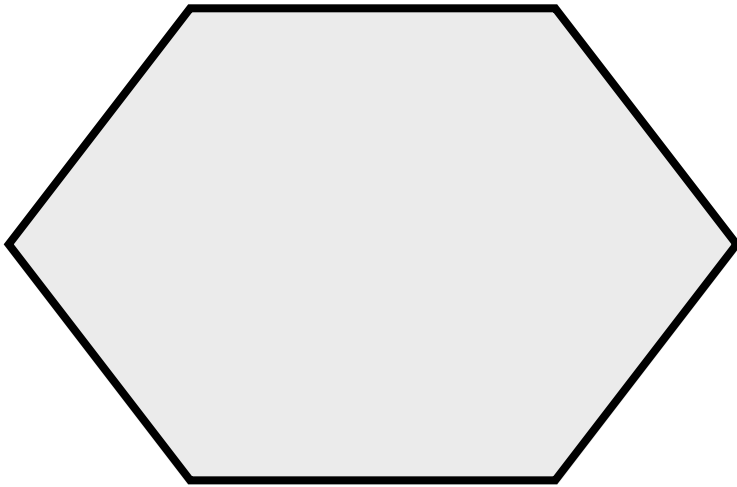
Afternoon In the Amazon

The Amazon Rainforest is...

paste
Jack's
answer

Jack and Annie

didn't see



encountered



glue answer here

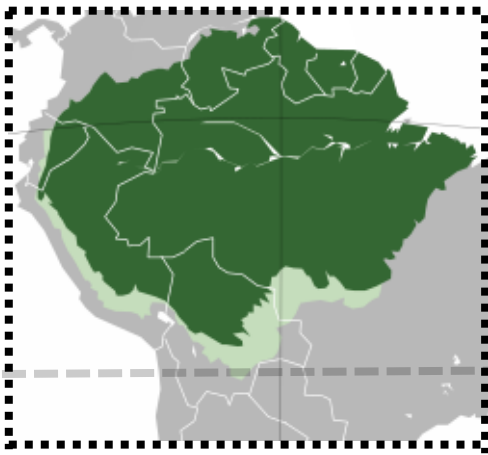
glue answer here

Glue Amazon + here

glue answer here

glue answer here





←
Cut and
place
on the
map

Pick one to finish Jack's statement

amazing!

fun!

cold!

small!

dull!

← Cut and fill in animals seen & not

jaguar

horse

flamingo

monkey

ants

piranha

snake

bear

chipmunk

crocodile

Weather

— cut around line
..... cut on line
- - - - - fold on line

Main
Country

The
Amazon

Animals

Cut out
the +
shape

Size

Fold up the
tabs and
glue only
the middle

Brazil

6.7
million
sqkm

2,000
Species

Hot
and
wet

↑ cut out the answer
and paste under the
tabs of the + shape

NOTES

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BOOK:

Ladybird Rainforest

Plants

Large Trees

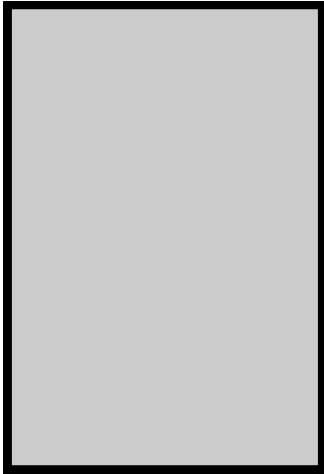
Animals

birds

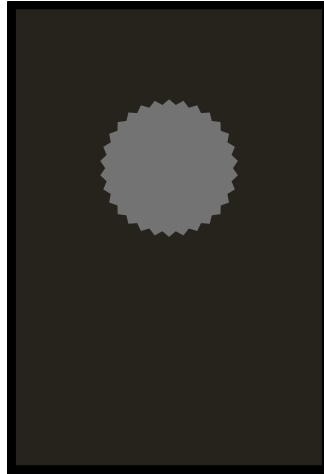
Where is the biggest rainforrest?

Why are rainforests important?

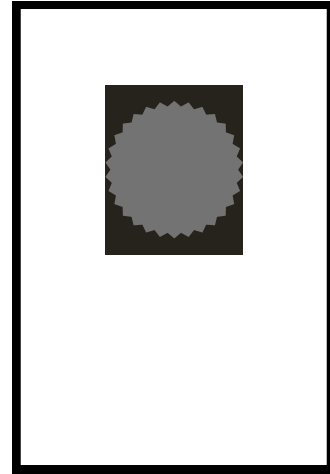
2D Diorama



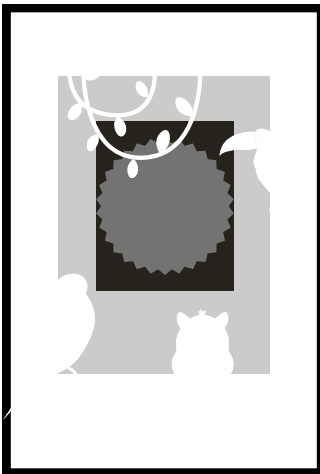
Choose your base sheet. You may want to color it as it will be your sun.



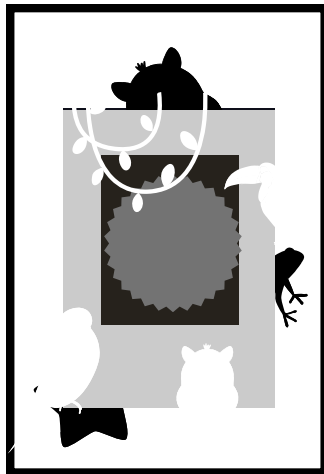
Out of sheet 2, cut out a circle for a sun or moon, just smaller than the base of a cup.



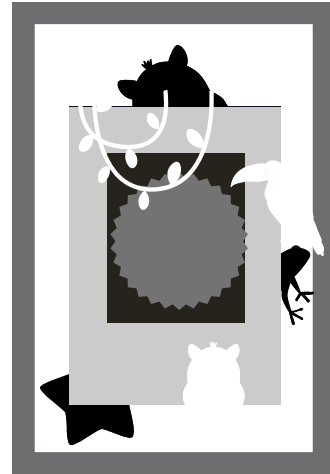
Out of sheet 3, cut out a rectangle the size of a deck of cards, the sides can be wavy like vines.



Out of sheet 4, trace a rectangle the size of a book, then trace some shapes that intrude in on the shape.



Out of sheet 5, trace a rectangle the size of a book, then trace some shapes that come out of the shape.



Out of sheet 6, create a boarder, you can modify any way that you like.

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Dirty Beasts

True

Frogs jump

Fantasy

jump over the ocean

What poem was the most silly?

What else could a beast do?

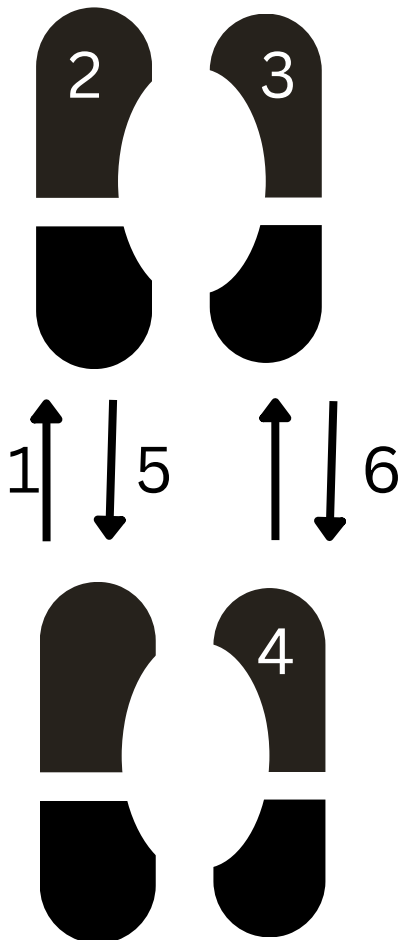
Cook Brazilian Cheese*

This activity REQUIRES adult involvement.

- Paneer Cheese
- Skewers

MANY cheeses are appropriate queso fresco, paneer, halloumi or vegan halloumi cheese but may need special preparation

1. Soak your skewers at least 20 minutes.
2. Cut your cheese into long logs.
3. Skewer the logs
4. In an air fryer place the cheese. Check every 3 minutes for browning. OR on a stovetop using a grill pan or nonstick flat pan place the cheese and grill. Flip when one side browns. The second side will take a lot less time.
5. Drizzle with molasses or sprinkle with pepper
6. Let cool
7. Enjoy!



Dance the Samba*

1. Stand with your feet equal, hip length apart, enough so you are comfortable and don't constrict movement.
2. Move your left foot forward one step. Make sure to move your hips! (count 1)
3. In a snappy motion with a hip thrust have your right foot join your left foot. Make sure to keep your arms flowing, too!
4. Shift your weight back to your left foot and let your body follow that shift
5. Step back with your right foot to where it was originally
6. Shifting your weight to the right move your left foot back to it's original position
7. Shift your weight back to your right foot, freeing your left to move again.

*These activities are simplified glimpses into the South American culture. They should not be considered a complete education. Both the snack and the dance have roots in colonialism although still deeply rooted in today's culture. Older children or children deeply interested in culture should investigate many aspects of South American life. Many ritual dishes and dances are available online but do require comprehensive education and understanding of the South American people.