

Insects of the Amazon Rainforest

Grade Level: 4

Time frame: 45min.

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| Overview | <p>Following this activity, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify one insect and its characteristics from the Amazon Rainforest • Use the internet to research an insect and put that information on a page in Backpack |
| Objectives | After researching their insect, the students will post their information to a page in Backpack with 90% accuracy |
| Standards | 4.4.2 Investigate, observe, and describe that insects and various other organisms depend on dead plant and animal material for food. |
| Materials | Access to a computer and the internet for each student |
| Procedure | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assign a different insect from the Amazon Rainforest to each student in the class and tell them that they will be researching that insect on the internet 2. Explain to the student how to create a Backpack page, how to edit the page and add pictures, and how to share the page with everyone in the class 3. Each student will then research their insect, and post a picture of the insect along with the information about their animal on their Backpack page 4. If students finish early, they can browse the pages that the other students have made |
| Evaluation | The evaluation that will be used to determine what the students have learned will be the Backpack page that they created. |