

Amazon Rainforest Animals

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Overview	The purpose of this assignment is for students to learn about the different types of animals found in the Amazon Rainforest in South America. They will have to create a ReddyNote account to help them keep track of information. They must find information about the animal's habitat, use for locals, if they are dangerous, and two interesting facts about each animal.
Objective	After each student learns animals in the Amazon Rainforest they must be able to correctly present all of their information to the class with 100% accuracy.
Students	The students will be male and female of all races. The students will be from 9 th – 10 th grade.
Standards	
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer• Textbook• Information on their animals (researched)
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. First, the student must create a ReddyNote account. The teacher will explain exactly how to sign up for ReddyNote and how everything works.2. The student will choose three animals found in the Amazon Rainforest. They will research each one.3. For each animal they must find:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animal's habitat• Use of locals (past and present)• Dangerous to locals• Other locations of the animal in the world• Two interesting facts4. They must enter and organize all of their information into their ReddyNote account. The teacher will check and grade how well the information is organized.5. They must use this information to make a short presentation in PowerPoint explaining the information they had found on just one animal. They can chose only one animal from the three they have researched. Different fonts, graphics, and other effects must be included in the PowerPoint.6. Each student must present his or her PowerPoint presentation to the class.

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Evaluation	<p>The student will be expected to have fully organized their information using ReddyNote. They must also have 8-12 slides of information on their animal. No more than 15 slides of information may be used in the PowerPoint.</p> <p>The grading scale for the project worth total of 50 points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 Points – Organize all of information clearly in ReddyNote. Use ReddyNote as a planning tool.• 15 Points- Research each animal fully. Find all of the information needed for the project.• 20 Points – PowerPoint is creative and interesting. Many different graphics, fonts, and other effects are used.• 5 Points – PowerPoint is no more than 15 informational slides and no less than 8 informational slides.
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