

Reading Activity

Lecture:

The Amazon Rainforest, often called the "lungs of the Earth," produces about 20% of the world's oxygen and is home to an incredible diversity of species. Stretching across nine countries in South America, it covers approximately 5.5 million square kilometers. However, deforestation caused by logging, agriculture, and mining has threatened its biodiversity and the lives of indigenous communities. Conservation efforts are being made to protect the forest, promote sustainable development, and reduce carbon emissions. Education and global cooperation play crucial roles in preserving this vital ecosystem for future generations.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What percentage of the world's oxygen is produced by the Amazon Rainforest?
 - A. 10%
 - B. 15%
 - C. 20%
 - D. 25%
2. How many countries does the Amazon Rainforest stretch across?
 - A. Five
 - B. Seven
 - C. Nine
 - D. Eleven
3. What is one of the major causes of deforestation in the Amazon?
 - A. Fishing
 - B. Agriculture
 - C. Urbanization
 - D. Tourism
4. What plays a crucial role in preserving the rainforest?
 - A. Technology
 - B. Education and cooperation
 - C. Industrial growth
 - D. Transportation

True or False Questions

1. The Amazon Rainforest is located only in Brazil. _____

2. Deforestation has no impact on indigenous communities. _____
3. Global cooperation is important for rainforest conservation. _____

Matching Questions

Match the items in Column A with their corresponding meanings in Column B.

Column A

1. Deforestation
2. Biodiversity
3. Indigenous communities

Column B

- A. Variety of life found in an environment
- B. Cutting down trees and clearing forests
- C. Native people living in the forest region