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Land Use Conflict in the Amazon Rainforest (P. 177)

1. Define tropical rainforest.

2. Define indigenous peoples

3. List four groups who live in the rain forest.

4. Define land use conflict

5. Define biodiversity.

6. Explain why biodiversity is important for a country.

7. Define deforestation

8. Define sustainable development.

9. List the three layers of the rainforest.

10. How many native peoples live in the rainforest?

11. When did the Brazilian government open up the rainforest for development?

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13. What language do most Brazilians speak?

14. What do rubber tappers do?

15. When did rubber tappers first come to the rainforest?

16. Why is rubber tapping considered sustainable?

17. Define reserves.

18. When did logging companies move into Brazil?

19. Define clear cutting.

20. How do logging companies alter the environment?

21. Define forestry industry.

22. How much did Brazil export in wood in 2005?

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23. Define rural area.

24. Brazil is a large country, but what type of land is very limited?

25. How did Brazil bring poor people to the rainforest?

26. Why is the rainforest not that good for farming?

27. What impacts have cattle ranching had on the rain forest?

28. How much beef did Brazil export in 2008?

29. Define environmentalist.

30. How many different species and plants are contained in a 2.5-acre plot of rainforest?

31. Describe two victories environmentalists have won over the past 20 years in Brazil.

32. Define ecotourism.

33. Describe the benefits of ecotourism.

34. Why is the shade-grown coffee a potential solution?

35. How does strip logging differ from clear cutting?

36. How can consumers help protect the rainforest?

37. Define "good wood" (p. 187).

38. What are certification programs?

39. Define reforestation.