



Dear Novice Explorer

After surfacing from your long journey under the Atlantic Ocean you find yourself on the South American continent, ready to undertake your second quest, 'Into the Jungle.'

Into the Jungle



Compulsory Tasks:

Passport Stamp

Design a stamp for one of the South American countries which the Amazon River travels through, to go in the top left corner of your passport.

Into the Jungle Journey

As a novice explorer, you are continuing to write your own account of your adventure journey, this time while heading 'Into the Jungle.' Include illustrations or pictures as your quest continues. Try to make your exploration as detailed and exciting as possible.



Choice Inquiries:

Choose two of the following 'inquiries' to complete. Your teacher will discuss the choices of presentation available to you.

Amazon

What is the Amazon Jungle?

On a map of South America, carefully draw in the Amazon Jungle and Amazon River. Please label all the countries where the Amazon crosses their borders.

List some of the more impressive statistics concerning the Amazon Jungle and/or River. For example, how big is it, where does it begin and end?

Include an illustration or photograph of the Amazon Jungle.

Animals of the Jungle

Choose one animal that lives in the jungle and complete a mini biography on this animal.

Be sure to include a physical description of the animal and a description of its habitat.

What does it eat and does it have any predators?

What is the long-term future for this particular animal?

Include an illustration or picture of the animal you have chosen.

Rainforests Being Destroyed

Many scientists believe that the continuing destruction of the Amazon Jungle is the 'world's greatest natural disaster in the making' and that it is 'posing an incalculable threat to mankind.'

What does this mean?

Why is the Amazon Jungle so important to our well-being?

Orang-utans

Along with the Amazon, the rainforest in Borneo is being destroyed at an alarming rate. The Orang-utan has become the symbol of this destruction and it is quite possible that it will be extinct in the wild within ten years.

Investigate the Orang-utan and write a profile of this amazing primate.

Discuss where it lives and describe its habitat.

Why is the rainforest being cut down so quickly and what can be done to save the orang-utan?

Include an illustration or picture of the orang-utan.

The Jungle Book

The Jungle Book is one of the most famous stories ever written and is set in the jungles of India.

Write a plot summary of the 'Jungle Book' and describe in detail the contribution to the story made by one of the main characters.

Include an illustration or picture of your chosen character.

