

## **Future of the Amazon Rainforest Conference**

Congratulations! You have been chosen as a representative to the Annual Amazon Rainforest Conference. Six groups have each sent people to represent their positions at the conference. The groups will discuss how the Amazon should be managed for the next ten years. **You will want to represent your groups interests the best you can, but you want to come up with a solution that will appease the most people.** Your solution will be presented to the Brazilian Government (Our Class) on **Friday, March 29th.**

### **Part One**

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**"How should the Amazon Rainforest be managed?"**

1. **Students should read the article section about their group.** (schu6.weebly.com)
2. Fill out the provided **Debate Preparation Graphic Organizer** to help you organize your thoughts. Find evidence for your claim!
3. Don't forget to **come up with a solution** to the situation and rebuttals in case people have questions.
4. **Day of the Conference:** Each groups will present to the class. Present your group's **point of view** and propose a solution on the best way to use the Amazon Rainforest.

#### **Groups:**

1. Native Amazonians (indigenous people)
2. Cattle Ranchers
3. Rubber Tappers
4. Settler Farmers
5. Environmental Groups
6. Loggers

**\*\*Hint-You might want to read articles from the other position because it will help you improve your solution proposal.**

**Part Two Directions:** Using your graphic organizer write a three paragraph persuasive paper on how the Amazon should be managed. Your paper should be based on your groups research and you **MUST** cite the text.

**Part Two of the assignment is INDIVIDUAL and DUE on Monday, April 1st.**