



MYP HUMANITIES YEAR 2.

DIVERSITY OF LIFE.

Solutions Presentation



Guiding questions:

How can we help the conservation of the Amazon rainforest? (E)

How can we best communicate our ideas to others? (ATL)

Context:

'Surely such a rich and fertile land cannot be permitted to remain idle, to lie as a tenantless wilderness, while there are such teeming swarms of human beings in the overcrowded, overpopulated countries of the Old World.'

Theodore Roosevelt, a big game collector and former US president, 1914

But some day there will be no more greenery and no more fauna. Occupied by their motors and their machines, people will no longer have the time to dream. And at last everything will die, and little by little the world will become, like the other wandering stars, a dead plant.'

Jeremy Harvey, a 10-year-old Belgian student, 1996

Task:

- To solve this, you will create a presentation of any type to explain how we can help prevent the destruction of the Amazon Rainforest. What is your solution to deforestation?
- In groups, you will present your proposed solution in a format suitable for the broader community. You need:
 - A one page formal **explanation** of your idea/solution and a **justification** of your chosen method of communication.
 - A very detailed **project plan** on how you will create your presentation
 - Your **presentation**! It could be a movie, animation, magazine, promotional campaign, skit, web site, song, etc
 - A **reflection** essay. 1 page.

What are some solutions to the demoralization of the Amazon rainforest that meet the needs of all the different groups of people?

Humanities Criteria:

Criteria A: Concepts.

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the concept of change and it may be viewed as positive or negative based upon people's perspectives.

Demonstrate an understanding of global awareness including respect, empathy and understanding of other cultures and societies.

Criteria D: Organization and Presentation.

Organize information in a logically sequenced manner, using appropriate presentation techniques

Areas of Interaction:	
ATL	Study habits, Communication, Collaboration, Research, Reflection
ENV	Ecology, de-forestation, bio diversity and conservation.
Links-IDU	English & Science