

Trans-Amazon Expedition

Student Response: April 21, 2007

Name _____

Notes From The Trail: Shelter For All

1. How do plants shelter each other?

2. Name some ways plants protect themselves from getting eaten by animals and people.

3. In paragraph 4, what does the word "arboreal" mean?

4. Why do people in the Amazon sometimes build their houses on stilts?

Cultural Connections: Home for the Ribeneros

5. What does the word “ribenero” mean? Who are ribeneros?

6. What are some luxury items found in a ribenero's house? What are some luxury items found in your house?

7. Name two ways people travel on the Amazon river. Which way is better for long distances?

8. What would you do to entertain yourself on a launcha for three days? Remember, there's no electricity!
