

Trans-Amazon Expedition

Student Response: May 12, 2007

Name _____

Notes From The Trail: Watersheds

1. Why does water in a watershed collect at the lowest spot?

2. Using a map, figure out what watershed you live in.

3. What is the main idea of paragraph number 4? List one fact the author gives in this paragraph.

4. Choose one of the facts listed at the end of Notes from the Trail that you would like to tell your family about. Why would they think it was interesting?



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5. What is the main type of pollution the team has seen on their adventure?

6. What are two ways people in the Amazon use water every day?

7. Why aren't there any land-fills in the Amazon?

8. In the last paragraph, the author describes some good news. Give one example of something positive that is happening to protect the rainforest.
