

Trans-Amazon Expedition

Student Response: November 10, 2008

Name _____

1) List three facts and one opinion expressed in Notes From the Trail.

2) Identify some threats to the Amazon rainforest described in Notes from the Trail.

3) The team is traveling 1,000 miles in seven weeks. How many miles must they average per day to meet their goal? Don't forget: there are 7 days in each week.

4) What skills do people need to live in the rainforest?

5) What are some reasons you think people might choose to live in the rainforest, instead of in a city or town? Where would you prefer to live? Why?

6) Why is burning down the rainforest doubly harmful to the earth? Hint: remember what a “carbon sink” is.
