**LAND USE CONFLICT IN THE AMAZON RAINFOREST NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. Rainforests cover \_\_\_\_% of the Earth’s surface but are home to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of the world’s living things.
2. What is the difference between deforestation and sustainable development?
3. Why are tropical rainforests known as the “lungs of the Earth”?
4. Describe the three layers of the tropical rainforest.
	1. Canopy
	2. Lower Story
	3. Forest Floor

Use the information from the chart on each group to answer the following:

1. Which groups overall hope to preserve the Amazon rainforest?
2. Which groups overall seek to cut down portions of the Amazon rainforest for their own purposes?

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| **GROUP** | **CURRENT SITUATION** | **WHAT THEY WANT FROM THE RAINFOREST** | **IMPACT ON RAINFOREST** |
| Native Amazonians |  |  |  |
| Rubber Tappers |  |  |  |
| Loggers |  |  |  |
| Settlers |  |  |  |
| Cattle Ranchers |  |  |  |
| Environmentalists |  |  |  |
| **WAYS TO REDUCE LAND USE CONFLICT** | **DESCRIPTION OF WHAT IT IS** | **PROS** | **CONS** |
| Ecotourism |  |  |  |
| Sustainable Development  |  |  |  |
| Buying products that protect the rainforest  |  |  |  |

1. How does poverty contribute to deforestation?
2. What is the connection between population growth and forest loss?
3. What regions of the world are experiencing the worst forest loss?
4. What regions of the world have seen the most reforestation?