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## Report Writing: The Amazon Rainforest

### A. Read this article. What kind of place is the Amazon rainforest?



The Amazon is the home for 2.5 million insects and 2,000 different birds. It has thousands of different mammals and at least 40,000 plant species. It is a place of unique bio-diversity. All of this diversity is in danger.

The biggest threat to the rainforest is the desire for land. People want to build roads to make it easy to travel in the forest. Others want to use the land for farming soybeans. Ranchers want to use the land to raise cattle for sale. To get the land people cut down trees to clear the rainforest. Removing trees is called deforestation.

The government of Brazil is working hard to stop people from destroying the rainforest. They have passed laws to prevent people from illegally holding the land. The government is also taking cattle and machines away from ranchers and loggers. These laws may help the rainforest live for years to come. By working to slow deforestation it is possible to preserve the beauty and diversity of the rainforest for future generations.

### B. What information is presented in the final paragraph? What are possible sources?

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### D. What information is presented in the final paragraph? What are possible sources?

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### E. Look at the final statement. How does this help to close the report? Discuss your thoughts with a partner.

Now it's your turn. Choose a place you would like to report about. Use the chart to organize your ideas.

I chose to report about _____		
What I know?	What I need to know more about?	Possible Sources

With your ideas in mind, use sources to find out more information. Then write your report on a separate sheet of paper. When you are finished share with a partner. Ask your partner to check your paper. Did you include all of the information in the chart. Did you use new information from your sources to make your report more accurate?