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- animals and plants affected
- amazon largest rainforest
- about six millin square Km
- can affect climat all over world
- over past 50 years lost around 1/2 of worlds tropical rainforest
- may cause extinction to animals
- cancer medications found in amazon or rainforests
- we can heplp by raising money or joining conservation groups

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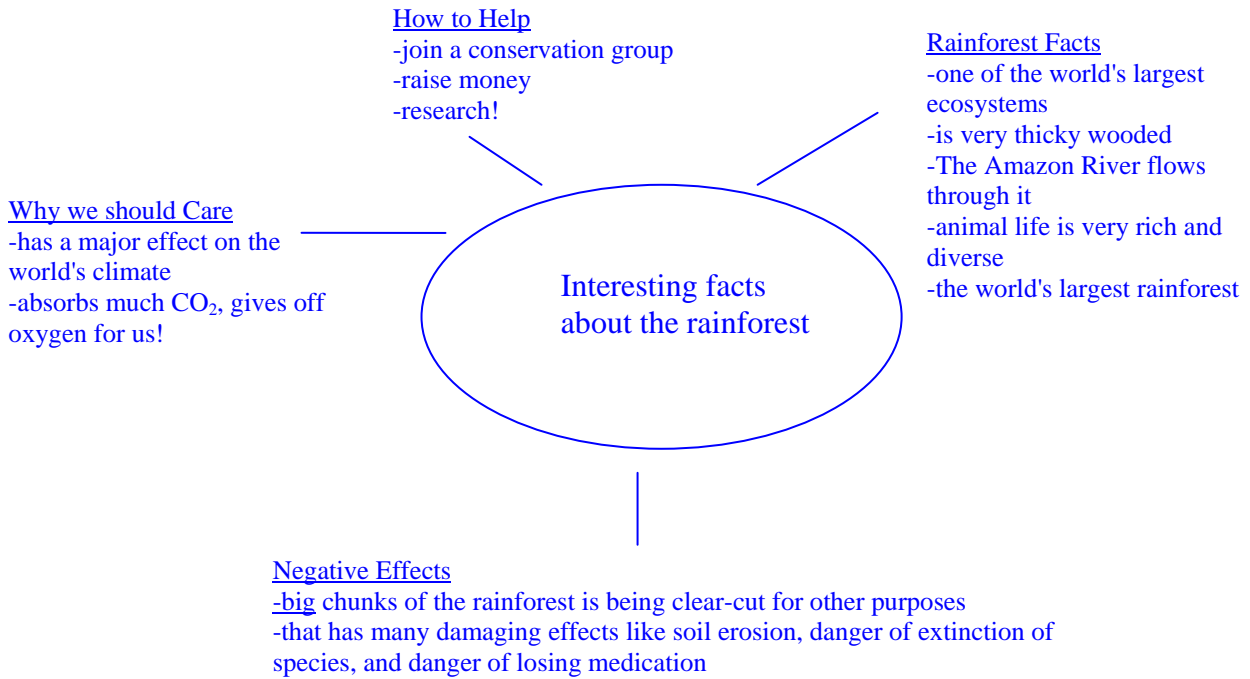
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Why should we care?	Consequences	What can we do?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • largest rainforest • absorbs carbon dioxide • gives off oxygen (we need to breath) • absorbs heat from the sun, if it's cut down our temperature on the Earth will rise • Canada's winters will be warmer and our summers will be dryer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth's temperature will rise • species are becoming extinct (ex. Jaguar is <u>now</u> on the list) • soil erosion • 25% of cancer medication comes from organisms in the Rainforest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join a group (ex. Greenpeace or World Wildlife Fund) • "adopt" a piece of the Rainforest • research what other students are doing

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