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Canadians should be concerned about this because of what's happening in the rainforest is also effecting us and our countrys climate.

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Canadians should be concerned about this cause if we like our four seasons we have to take action or it is going to become very hot. We might get blamed for some of the deforestation as well.

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Canadians should be concerned about this because the deforestation of the Amazon rainforest has a major effect on the world's climate. Without this rainforest, the temperature would rise (global warming!). The deforestation is affecting all of the world, and we are apart of that world!

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Canadians should be concerned about our climate because if our summers get too dry our soil will no longer be fertile and we will not be able to grow crops. Also, if it gets too hot the iceberg will melt and begin to flood parts of Canada.

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