| **Key Facts** |
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| At least 80% of the developed world’s food originated in the tropical rainforest  |
| The Amazon Rainforest produces more than 20% of the world’s oxygen |
| The Amazon Basin contains 20% of the world’s fresh water.  |
| 2.5 million insect species, 40 000+ plant species, 3 000 edible fruits and 2 000+ species of birds and mammals live in the Amazon Rainforest. |
| It has parts in Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana  |

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|  **Key Vocabulary** |
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| Biomes | A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat | Conservation | The prevention of wasteful use of a resource. |
| Adaptation | Becoming adjusted to new conditions | Vegetation belt | The plant life as a whole within a certain area. |
| Production | The action of making or manufacturing from components or raw materials | Economy | The country or region in terms of the production and consumption of goods and services and the supply of money. |
| Consumption | The action of using up a resource |  |  |