



Vocabulary Organiser- Journey to the River Sea

Amazon Rainforest

A broadleaf forest that covers most of the Amazon basin of South America.

Brazilian

A native or inhabitant of Brazil

Manaus

A city of northwest Brazil on the Rio Negro, along the Amazon River.

rubber plantation

An estate in the Amazon where rubber trees are grown on a large scale.

lagoon

A shallow body of water separated from a larger body of water by barrier islands or reefs.

guardian

A person who is legally responsible for the care of someone who is unable to manage their own affairs, especially a child whose parents have died.

governess

A woman employed to teach children in a private household.

perspective

A view or prospect.

orphan

A child whose parents are dead.

civilized

bring (a place or people) to a stage of social and cultural development considered to be more advanced.

peasant

a poor smallholder or agricultural labourer of low social status (chiefly in historical use or with reference to subsistence farming in poorer countries).

jetty

a landing stage or small pier at which boats can dock or be moored.

Amazon Basin

The Amazon basin is the part of South America drained by the Amazon River and its tributaries.

relative

a person connected by blood or marriage.