



Y5 Geography Summer 2

How does the settlement Manaus compare with villages in the Amazon Rainforest?

Key Learning

Where is the Amazon Rainforest located? What are the features of this biome?

What are the layers of the Rainforest?

Where is Manaus located? Why might its location be significant?

What are the human features of Manaus?

What are the Amazon village settlements like and how do they compare to Manaus?

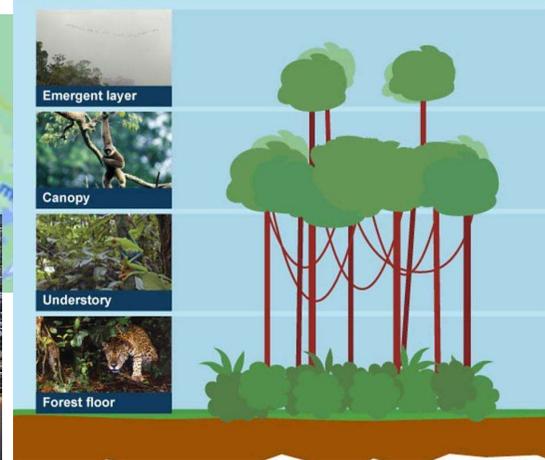
Key Vocabulary

Amazon River	Economy
Biome	Transport
Tropical Rainforest	Trade
Emergent	Land Use
Canopy	City
Under Story	Village
Forest Floor	Settlement
Indigenous	Housing
	Manufacturing
	Igarapes

Key Concept: Diversity, Environment

Assessment Writing Task

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Let's Remember!

Diversity, Environment

What are the similarities and differences between Geographical features of Andalusia and the Lake District?

What are the similarities and differences between Preston and Cairns, Australia?

Why is it better to eat local?

Key Facts

Manaus is traversed by several side channels called igarapés ("canoe paths"), which are spanned by bridges and divide it into separate compartments

Manaus is now a major inland port reached by vessels from the Atlantic. In the late 1970s the Brazilian government and private companies began extensive deforestation to develop the mineral and agricultural wealth of the surrounding forested region. The city's principal exports include electrical equipment, petroleum, chemicals, Brazil nuts, and a host of minor forest products.

The Amazon rainforest houses many indigenous tribes. Divided into around 400 tribes, most live in settled villages by the rivers, or as nomads deep inside the forest. Most of the Amazon tribes that live by the rivers are in contact with the rest of the world. They use the fertile soil for agriculture, growing fruits, and vegetables such as corn and beans. Being very skilled hunters, they also use handmade bows and arrows to catch animals and fish for food.