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**“Trouble in the Amazon” Questions**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The main idea of this passage is that
- a. jaguars live in the Amazon.
  - b. loggers are cutting down the trees in the Amazon.
  - c. the Amazon is important, but it is being destroyed.
  - d. people get medicine from the Amazon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A detail from the passage is that
- a. brightly colored birds live in the Amazon.
  - b. trees grow up to 200 feet.
  - c. 2 million people live in the Amazon.
  - d. all of the above.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In the second paragraph, in the phrase, “the Amazon is shrinking twice as quickly as they once thought”, *they* refers to
- a. trees.
  - b. monkeys.
  - c. scientists.
  - d. loggers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Another detail from the passage is
- a. elephants are living in the Amazon.
  - b. the Amazon is very dry.
  - c. the Amazon recycles the Earth's air.
  - d. people need a lot of carbon dioxide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Why do farmers cut down trees in the Amazon?

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