


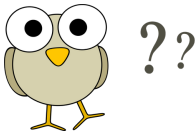
# Biodiversity and Conservation in Latin America






## for Middle Schoolers

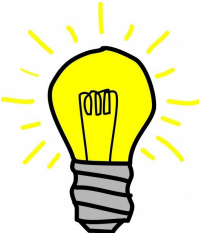
	<h3 style="text-align: center; background-color: #92d050;">Engage</h3> <p>What is biodiversity? Why are the natural resources in Latin America important? How do human actions impact the environment?</p> <p><b>Watch the videos below</b> <a href="#">Biodiversity in Latin America</a> <a href="#">Climate Change &amp; Human Impact in Latin America</a></p>
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  	<h3 style="text-align: center; background-color: #6495ed;">Explore</h3> <p>Explore <b>1 area</b> of Latin America to learn more about their biodiversity and conservation strategies when combating environmental problems.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1) Mesoamerican Biological Corridor</b> <a href="#">What is a wildlife corridor?</a>   <a href="#">Costa Rica Corridor Project</a> <a href="#">Monarch butterflies in danger</a>   <a href="#">History of deforestation through maps</a></li><li><b>2) The Caribbean</b> <a href="#">Coral Reefs in Belize</a>   <a href="#">The Caribbean and Trash</a> <a href="#">TED Talk on Coral Reefs</a>   <a href="#">The Caribbean and Climate Change</a></li><li><b>3) Amazon Rainforest</b> <a href="#">Oil and Indigenous Territory (Interactive Map)</a>   <a href="#">Fires in Amazon affect animal species</a>   <a href="#">Timeline of Fires in Brazil</a></li></ol>
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	<h3 style="text-align: center; background-color: #d62728;">Explain</h3> <p>After exploring one area of Latin America, write <b>1 paragraph</b> explaining an environmental concern from that area and how it is related to biodiversity and its impact on humans.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Write paragraph → <a href="#">Here</a></p>
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	<b>Ask / Interact</b>
	<p>Read posts written by your fellow students. Comment on 2 separate posts with a follow-up question.</p> <p>Once your post has been commented on, do some further research to find answers to two of the questions posted.</p>

	<b>Share</b>
	<p>Use your classmates' questions to further your research on your environmental problem in Latin America. Create a presentation using one of the platforms below. Make sure to address the following themes in your presentation. The presentation should be 4-6 slides.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- An environmental problem in Latin America</li><li>- Impact on biodiversity</li><li>- Impact on humans</li></ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"></div>

	<b>Reflect</b>
	<p>After viewing your fellow students' presentations, please respond to the following questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Why are biodiversity and conservation important?</i></li><li>- <i>How does climate change impact biodiversity and conservation?</i></li></ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div>

# Extend

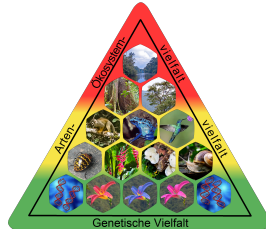
Here are some resources for your research!

## Biodiversity

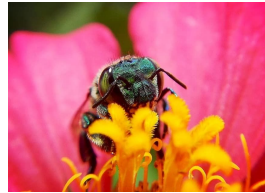
[Why is Biodiversity so important?](#)

**TED**

[How to Protect Biodiversity](#)



[2019 UN Biodiversity Facts and Predictions](#)

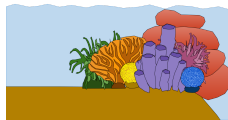


[Abandoned Station Reclaimed by Nature](#)



## The Caribbean

[Save the Caribbean Coral Reefs](#)



[Oceans and Coral Reefs](#)



[Sea Level Rise Threatens Panama \(Video\)](#)

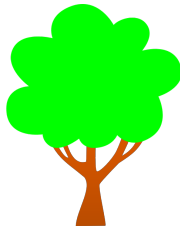


[Nagoya Protocol in the Caribbean](#)



## Trees

[Costa Rica Reforestation Timeline Video](#)



[Deforestation Across the World](#)



[Interactive Map about Reforestation around the world](#)



[Infographic on Forest Management](#)



## Animals

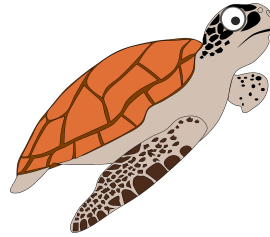
Why are  
Monarch  
Butterflies  
dying?



Endangered  
Animals in the  
Amazon



Biodiversity in  
the Galapagos



Finding  
Animals Game

