Saving the Rain Forest
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Free Write

Directions: Write a paragraph that answer the question. Do your best, but do not worry about perfect spelling.

Why is it important to care about nature?
This Week's Amazing Words...

ominous

billowing

funnel

bellowing

buffets

Deep loud roaring or yelling, giving the impression that something bad is going to happen to fill with air and swell outward, a pipe with a wide top and narrow end, strikes repeatedly and violently.
Comprehension Skills: Fact and Opinion

* A fact can be proven and is based on evidence

* An opinion expresses a person's ideas and is not right or wrong

Facts:
I am in the rain forest.
I see a monkey off in the distance.
I am hiding in the grass.
I am using my binoculars to see.
I have a jungle hat on.

Opinions:
The rain forest is awesome!
Monkeys are the best jungle animal.
The grass is an ugly green color.
My binoculars are better than yours.
My jungle hat is perfect for exploring.
Suffixes or Word Endings
-ed and -s

Words ending in -ed are in the past tense
Example:  I *walked* to school yesterday.
I *cried* last night during the movie.

Words ending in -s are more than one or plural
Example:  I have twelve *cats* at home.
Ronda ate many *suckers* on the ride to Florida.

How does the suffix -ed change the meaning of jump in the sentence below?

We jumped on the bed until our stomachs hurt!
1. fund or organization to help those less fortunate (noun)
2. kindness in judging people's faults (noun)

Exported charities, erosion basin, industrial evaporates, tropics, equator
engaged in or connected with business, trade or manufacturing (adjective)
all the land drained by a river and the streams that flow into it (noun)
the process of gradually wearing away by rain, glaciers, running water, waves or wind (noun)
an imaginary line around the middle of the earth half way between the North and South Pole (noun)
sent out of ones country for sale and use in another (verb)

exported
charities
erosion
basin
industrial
evaporates
tropics
equator
the region between the equator and circle 23.45 degrees north and south of the equator, where the sun shines directly overhead (noun)
to change from a liquid into a gas (verb)
Processed or treated so it can be used again. Verb
Fill in the blank...

1. I am raising money for two ____________, cancer research and the homeless.

2. The river ____________ drained into the ocean.

3. I would love to live on the ____________, because I enjoy hot weather.

4. The newly married couple is visiting the ____________ for their honeymoon.

5. My dad works in the ____________ park where they manufacture many goods.

6. We learned about ____________ in science class, and played in the sandbox with water.

7. I purchase many ____________ goods from other countries.

8. When water boils it ____________ quickly.
Written Response Checklist

Remember you should....

☐ tell about each of the three ideas in the Earth Summit's action plan.
☐ make sure you use your own words in your answer.
☐ support your answer with ideas from the text.
☐ organize your ideas in a logical manner so that the reader understands what you're saying.
☐ check your work for correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar and sentences.