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**Instructions:** List the important events from a chapter in *The Amazing Amazon*. Then, use the information to create a summary of the chapter in the Summary Box

**Who**

**What**

**When**

**Where**

**Why**

**Summary**

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**Instructions:** Identify each sentence below as a simple or complex sentence. Then, for numbers 6-9, use each conjunction to create a complex sentence about the Amazon.

**Example:** Welcome to the Amazon rainforest.

simple

- 1 One huge bird, the harpy eagle, actually lives there, high above the river.
- 2 Rainwater trickles down from leaf to leaf.
- 3 It is dark in the understory because very little light shines through the thick canopy.
- 4 Some birds and butterflies do visit to eat leaves and fruit.
- 5 It's name befits its behavior, as theses monkeys howl and scream to keep other animals out of their territories.

6 as

7 although

8 after

9 when



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**Instructions:** Review each set of homophones in the box below. Then, complete each sentence using the correct homophone(s).

<b>hole/whole</b>	<b>rein/rain</b>	<b>sun/son</b>	<b>eight/ate</b>	<b>way/weigh</b>
<b>there/their</b>	<b>here/hear</b>	<b>tale/tail</b>	<b>feet/feat</b>	<b>to/too</b>



- ① The volume of the Amazon River is greater than the next \_\_\_\_\_ largest rivers combined!
- ② Every year, scientists discover new species of insects and plants \_\_\_\_\_.
- ③ A tropical rainforest receives between 150 and 400 centimeters of \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
- ④ Many more things come from the Amazon, \_\_\_\_\_, such as medicines, wood, pineapples, and fresh air.
- ⑤ My \_\_\_\_\_ helps me climb, but my hands and \_\_\_\_\_ are very useful for climbing, too.
- ⑥ These roots are so big that your \_\_\_\_\_ class could hide behind just one of them!
- ⑦ Emergents receive lots of \_\_\_\_\_, wind, rain, and lightning.
- ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where jaguars leap from tree to tree.
- ⑨ The river's arapaima fish can grow to \_\_\_\_\_ 400 pounds.