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

Who

What

When

Where

Why

Summary

Name _____

Instructions: Identify each sentence below as a simple or complex sentence. Then, for numbers 6-8, use each conjunction to create a complex sentence about the Amazon.

Example: Welcome to the Amazon rainforest.

simple

- 1 Their name fits their behavior, as these monkeys howl and scream to keep other animals out of their territories. _____
- 2 Many trees in the canopy are covered with climbing vines and epiphytes. _____
- 3 It is dark in the understory because very little light shines through the thick canopy. _____
- 4 One huge bird, the harpy eagle, actually lives there, high above the river. _____
- 5 Earthworms, termites, fungi, and bacteria eat up the fallen fruits and parts of trees. _____
- 6 although _____
- 7 after _____
- 8 when _____



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

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



- 1 _____ is a place where monkeys swing and howl.
- 2 A little sunlight filters through the vines and leaves, but it is mostly dark _____ on the ground.
- 3 My _____ helps me climb, but my hands and _____ are very useful for climbing, too.
- 4 These roots are so big that your _____ class could hide behind just one of them!
- 5 A tropical rainforest receives between 150 and 400 centimeters of _____ every year.
- 6 Emergents receive lots of _____, wind, and rain.
- 7 Many more things come from the Amazon, _____, such as medicines and pineapples.
- 8 The volume of the Amazon River is greater than the next _____ largest rivers combined!
- 9 Tapirs often _____ well over 300 pounds.