

Name _____

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

The Amazing Amazon • Level Z1 • 1

Skill: Summarize

Name _____

Instructions: Identify sentences 1-5 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 At approximately 1.2 meters long and standing 60 centimeters at the shoulder, the capybara is the world's largest rodent.

2 This book will take you on a tour of the Amazon rainforest, traveling from the tallest trees to the rainforest floor.

3 When a big tree falls, the insects quickly munch it down to small pieces.

4 Some birds and butterflies do visit to eat leaves and fruit.

5 The flowers these plants produce are brightly colored and emit strong scents to attract pollinators, such as bird and insects.

6 although

7 after

8 when

9 but



Name _____

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 Some sunlight filters through the vines and leaves of the tall trees, 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 Rainforests live up to their name: they are forests where it _____ almost every day.
- 6 Emergents are exposed to _____, wind, rain, and lightning.
- 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 The river's arapaima fish can grow to be 3 meters long and _____ 400 pounds.