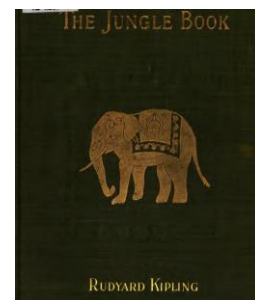




Amazing Amazon



A boy is raised by wolves in the Indian jungle with the help of Baloo the bear and Bagheera the black panther, who teach him the "Law of the Jungle". Some years later, the wolf pack and Mowgli are threatened by the tiger Shere Khan. The Amazon rainforest, covering much of north-western Brazil and extending into Colombia, Peru and other South American countries, is the world's largest tropical rainforest, famed for its biodiversity. It's crisscrossed by thousands of rivers, including the powerful Amazon.

Key Vocabulary	
Humidity	Humidity is the amount of water vapour present in air.
Land Use	What the land is used for.
Seoni	Seoni is a city and a municipality in Seoni district in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh.
Henri Rousseau	Henri Julien Félix Rousseau was a French post-impressionist painter.
Confluence	The meeting point of two or more rivers.
Mouth	The part of the river where it flows into the ocean.
Tributary	A stream flowing into a larger river or lake.
Meander	A winding curve or bend of a river.
Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.
Topography	The arrangement of the land.
Capacity	The amount of liquid.
Ethnic group	A community or population made up of people who share a common cultural background or descent.
Scale Drawing	A drawing that shows a real object with accurate sizes reduced or enlarged by a certain amount (called the scale).
Water Cycle	A continuous movement of water on, above and below the surface of the Earth.
Deforestation	The removal of trees from a forest.
Source	How water enters a system.

In general, tropical rainforests have hot and humid climates where it rains virtually every day. The level of rainfall depends on the time of year. Temperatures vary through the year - but much less than the rainfall.

Important Countries
Peru
Colombia
Ecuador
Bolivia
Venezuela
Paris
Moscow



Green anaconda



Anaconda



Howler monkey



Jaguar



Poison dart frog



Sloth



Scarlet macaw



Spider monkey



Toucan



Caiman



Amazon river dolphin



River dolphin



Black caiman



Golden lion tamarin



Capybara



Piranha

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