

Appendix 3: Student activities for The Amazon Burns

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Students will need a copy of the article *'The Amazon Burns by Grant Kleeman, to complete the activity.*

Further investigate the environmental change in the Amazon Rainforest using the following sites

Amazon sees alarming rise in deforestation

<https://www.dw.com/en/amazon-sees-alarming-rise-in-deforestation/a-51668498>

The Biotic Pump: How Forests Create Rain

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKL40aBg-7E>

THE AMAZON BURNS

What is? Where? Why there? Why care?

What is the Amazon?
Where is the Amazon?
Why is it there?

What is happening in the Amazon?
Why is it happening?



Why should we care about what is happening in the Amazon?
What can be done?

For each geographical concept write one sentence linking that concept to changes in the Amazon.

- Place.....
- Space.....
- Scale
- Environment
- Change
- Interconnection.....
- Sustainability

Write a 100 word abstract that summarises the key message in this article?