

Activity 9

Preserve or Destroy the Rainforest?

Objective

✎ The students will decide if a rainforest should be preserved or destroyed.

Materials

✎ the picture book *Journey of the Red-Eyed Tree Frog* by Martin and Tanis Jordan

✎ manila paper

✎ markers or crayon

Teacher-Directed Activities

1. The teacher will read the book *Journey of the Red-Eyed Tree Frog* to the class.
2. The teacher will lead a discussion about the destruction of rainforests.
3. The teacher will divide the class into groups of four. Each group will be assigned a roll (scientist, farmer, member of a rainforest tribe, developer, and photographer).
4. Each group will make a web outlining their argument for either preserving or destroying a section of the rainforest.

Evaluation

✎ Each group will present a completed web that will include at least four reasons why a section of the rainforest should be preserved or destroyed.