

# Trans-Amazon Expedition

## Student Response: April 21, 2007

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### Notes From The Trail: Shelter For All

1. How do plants shelter each other?

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2. Name some ways plants protect themselves from getting eaten by animals and people.

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3. In paragraph 4, what does the word "arboreal" mean?

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4. Why do people in the Amazon sometimes build their houses on stilts?

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## Cultural Connections: Home for the Ribeneros

5. What does the word “ribenero” mean? Who are ribeneros?

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6. What are some luxury items found in a ribenero’s house? What are some luxury items found in your house?

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7. Name two ways people travel on the Amazon river. Which way is better for long distances?

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8. What would you do to entertain yourself on a launcha for three days? Remember, there’s no electricity!

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