

Proposals for the Amazon Rainforest Conference

Directions: For each of the following proposals, discuss with your group members whether your Amazon rainforest interest group would agree or disagree and why. Write your answers in the space provided.

Proposal A: Modernize the Amazon Basin (build roads, dams, businesses, and new communities) for the benefit of all Brazil.

Proposal B: Create large land reserves for those who have lived in the forest the longest without destroying it.

Proposal C: Outlaw the burning or cutting of the rainforest.

Proposal D: Allow citizens with legal land titles from the government to use force if necessary to protect their land claims.