

Social Studies, Grade 6

Unit VII: Lesson A20

Photo Essay: **Brazil's Valuable Resource**



It is estimated that approximately one fifth of the world's oxygen supply comes from the Amazon jungle. Brazil is cutting down the rainforest to take advantage of its resources and move away from third-world status. This has caused great concern among environmentalists. Consider the effects this development will cause in the future, for Brazil and the whole world.

Using other resources for information, pretend you are to do a report for a national ecological magazine in the year 2030. Prepare a photo or visual essay showing the effects this Brazilian development has on its own country and the world in general.

Share this essay with your class.