

Amazon Species Discovery (3-5)

Scientists discover dozens of new plants, animal, and insect species every year in the world's rainforests. Imagine you are on a research expedition to the Amazon and you have discovered a new species of animal. Your job is to tell the world about your discovery. Use the following questions to describe this fantastic new species.

Name of species:

Animal Classification (what kind of animal is it?):

What does your animal eat?

What does it look like?

In which layer of the rainforest does your animal live?

What are some of your animal's special adaptations for living in the rainforest?

How does it move around?

When is your animal active? How active is it?

What are some of your animal's predators? How does it protect itself from them?

What are some of your animal's behaviors?

In the space below, draw a picture of your animal in its habitat.