

SEQUESTRA DA QUIZ

Appropriate for grades 9-12

An environmental thriller set in the Brazilian Amazon, but affecting the whole planet

Directions: First, view the film and study the Impact Guide. If you can, engage with others in answering the discussion questions. Then, take this quiz. Twenty minutes should be allowed to take the quiz. The key on the next page offers the answers.

Be sure to write legibly. Except where indicated, choose the ONE best answer for each question. Except where indicated, all questions are worth 1 point. Total points = 10 + 1 bonus

1. How do large dams affect indigenous people in the Amazon? (Circle all that apply).
- a. Displacement
 - b. Increasing rainfall
 - c. Flooding
 - d. Deforestation

2. Explain at least one way in which global financial interests affect the Amazon.

3. Explain at least two ways building a dam in the Amazon affects climate change (2 pts).

a. _____

b. _____

4. T/F The construction of the Belo Monte dam was done ethically.

5. List two potential sources of alternative energy in Brazil that would not violate human rights.

a. _____

b. _____

6. What does the Brazilian government do to attract private investors to fund dam building?

7. List two reasons why the displacement housing was not acceptable to the Arara.

a. _____

b. _____

8. List two of the ways that individuals can fight against destruction in the Amazon (2 pts).

a. _____

b. _____

9. Bonus question: Which character's storyline was most interesting to you and why? (2-3 sentences)

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1. **How do large dams affect indigenous people in the Amazon? (Circle all that apply).**
A, C, D
2. **Explain at least one way in which global financial interests affect the Amazon.**
Variety of answers discussing potential for development acceptable. (Example: As global industries seek profits by increasing production, highly forested areas like the Amazon are destroyed in order to gain access to the land for projects including dam construction and cattle farming.)
3. **Explain at least two ways building a dam in the Amazon affects climate change (2 pts).**
Acceptable answers include: increased methane/greenhouse gas production, changes in water flow patterns, increased flooding, worsening droughts/limited access to water, destruction of biodiversity and wildlife habitats.
4. **T/F The construction of the Belo Monte dam was done ethically.**
- False
5. **List two potential sources of alternative energy in Brazil that would not violate human rights.**
- Solar
- Off-shore wind
6. **What does the Brazilian government do to attract private investors to fund dam building?**
- Offers subsidies to private companies in exchange for investment
7. **List two reasons why the displacement housing was not acceptable to the Arara.**
- Lack of access to the river
- Separation of Arara community in different houses
8. **List two of the ways that individuals can fight against destruction in the Amazon (2 pts).**
- Protest the construction of the dam
- Write letters/call representatives involved in Brazilian relations
- Write letters to investment firms engaged in dam building in the Amazon