

Solidarity Drawing

Art Assignment – Elementary

PART I: Learn

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE–Caritas Canada is an organization that helps people all over the world to take care of each other and to protect the Earth. The Amazon Rainforest is home to lots and lots of amazing people, plants and animals. It is a very special place on our planet, so it's important for us all to learn about the Amazon, and to protect it.

WATCH this animated video: youtu.be/kxcRkBdnX0I

Two of the groups that live in the Amazon are the 'Mura' (pronounced 'MOO-rah') and the '*seringueiros*' (pronounced 'Ser-in-GEER-os). They struggle every day to protect the Amazon Rainforest where they live, even though it is dangerous!

PART II: Assignment

The Mura and the *seringueiros* could use your encouragement.

Please draw a picture of the beautiful Amazon Rainforest for them. If you have a [favourite animal that lives in the Amazon](#), why not draw it too?

Practice your writing skills by writing "**Thank you for protecting the Amazon!**" on your art.

When you have finished your art, ask your parent/guardian to scan or take a picture of it (or type it out). Make sure to email it to your teacher, as well as schools@devp.org so that Development and Peace can read your message too!

If you're able, you can also send your message in the mail to the following address:

Development & Peace – Caritas Canada
c/o Schools Officer
400-80 Hayden Street
Toronto ON M4Y 3G2

Youth from Development & Peace will be hand-delivering all the artwork received (including yours!) to the Mura people and *seringueiros*!