

Deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest


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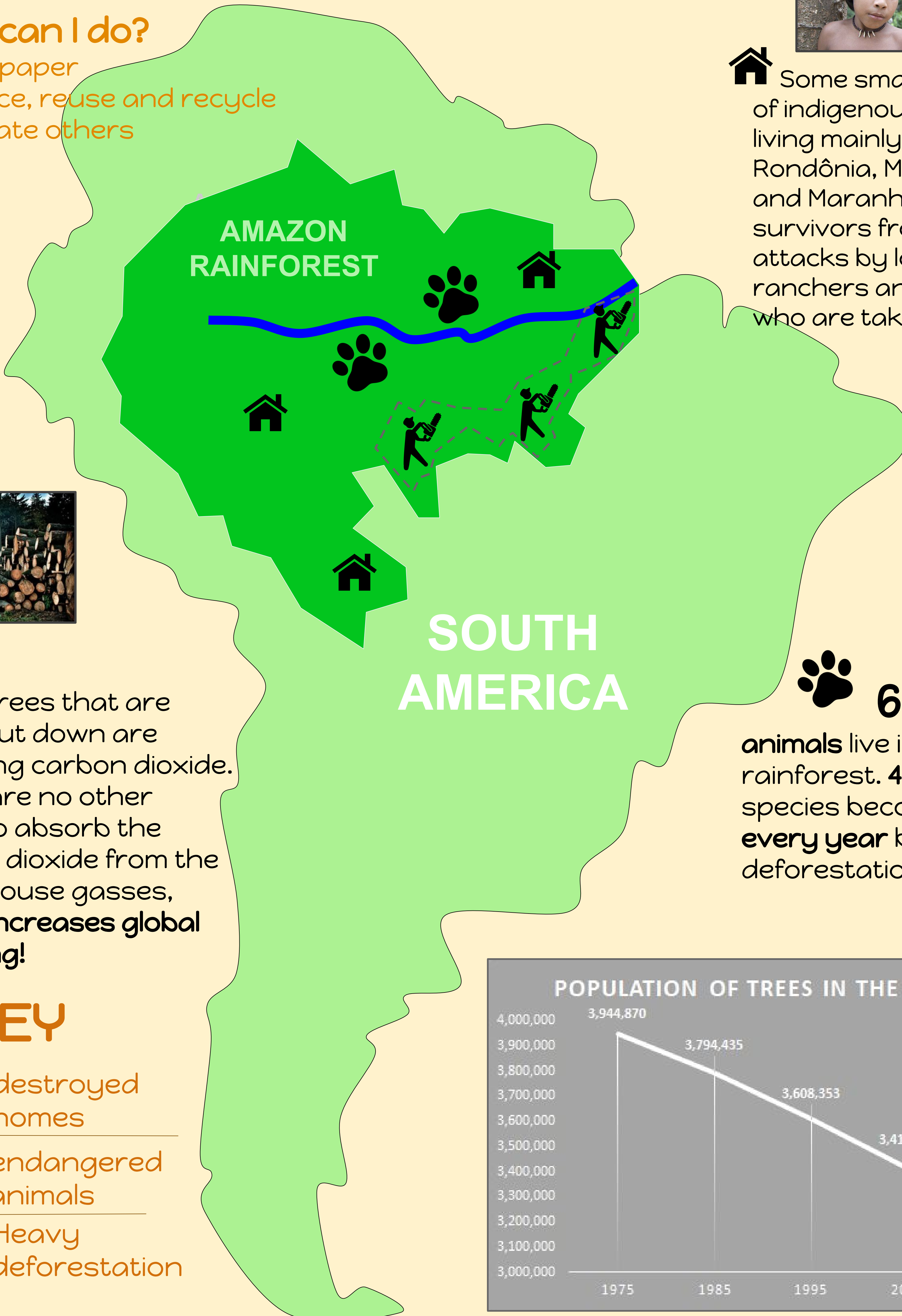



What can I do?

- Save paper
- Reduce, reuse and recycle
- Educate others



 Some small groups of indigenous peoples living mainly in Rondônia, Mato Grosso and Maranhão are survivors from brutal attacks by loggers ranchers and others who are taking land.



 The trees that are being cut down are releasing carbon dioxide. There are no other trees to absorb the carbon dioxide from the greenhouse gasses, which **increases global warming!**

 **60%** of the **animals** live in the amazon rainforest. **4 - 6 thousand** species become **extinct every year** because of deforestation.

KEY

-  destroyed homes
-  endangered animals
-  Heavy deforestation

