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Thank you for taking the time to check out my first book. My name is LaVonda and I am a wife of 12 years, and a homeschool mom to five beautiful children. I intend on writing many more books like these to encourage parents world-wide to encourage you to become interested in watching your children learn.

The world is a scary place, even for grown-ups. Taking a moment to share something with your children is priceless and hopefully, will ease those fears we sometimes share.

So what are you waiting for? Go on, get to reading!

Many best wishes,

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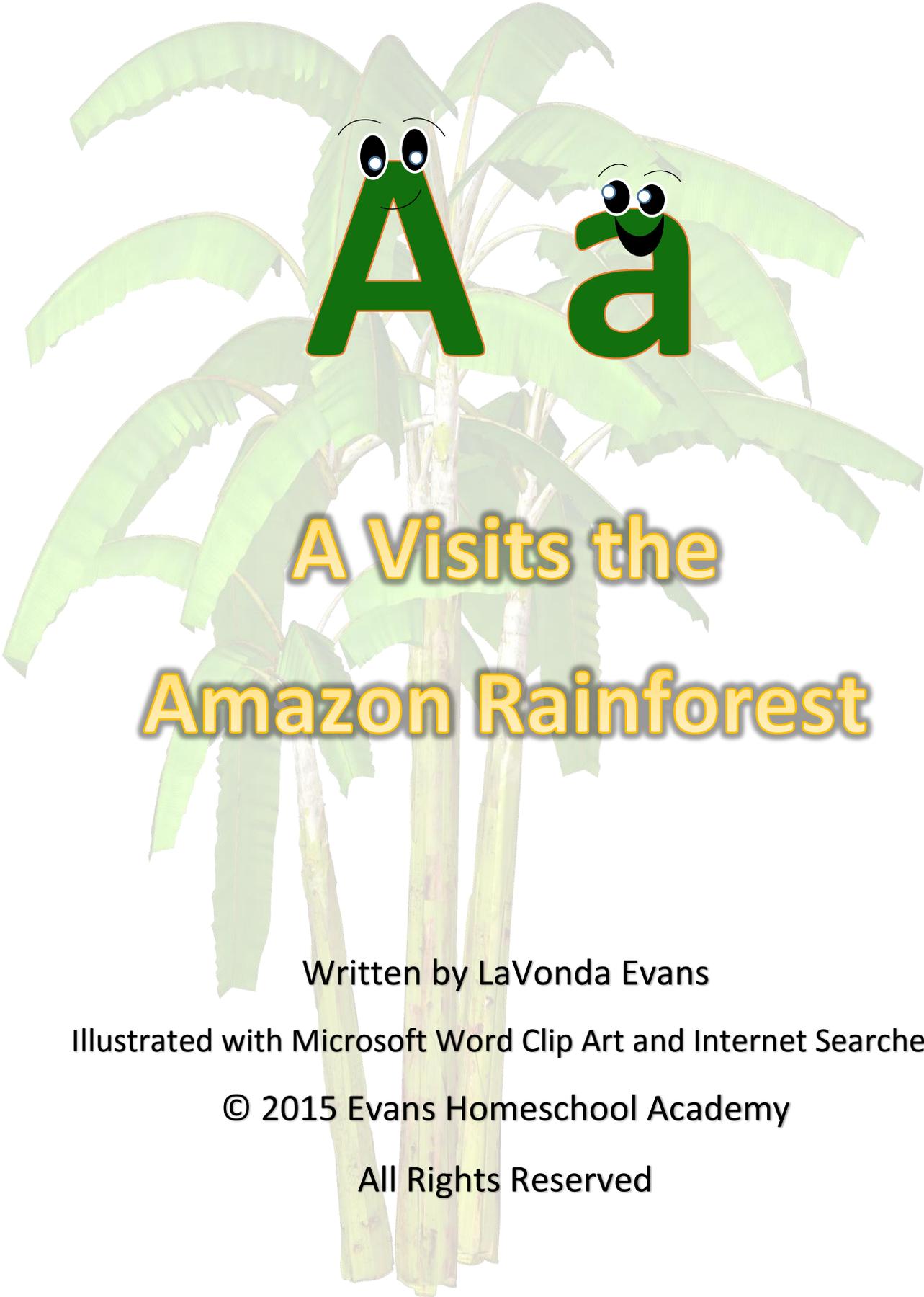
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A Visits the Amazon Rainforest

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Once upon a time, there lived a little family – The 'A' Family.

There was Daddy A, Mommy A, and Baby A.

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One day, they were walking through the Amazon Rainforest.



Figure 1 The Amazon Rainforest - Courtesy Google Images @ scienceworldreport.com

The **Amazon Rainforest** is in Brazil, which is located in the northern portion of South America.



Figure 2 World Map Courtesy Google Images @ www.blueplanetbiomes.org

Daddy A told Mommy A and Baby A about the things they would see in the Amazon. He spoke of many rivers in the Amazon, such as the Coti River, The Preto River and the Rio Negro. But the most well-known river is the Amazon River.

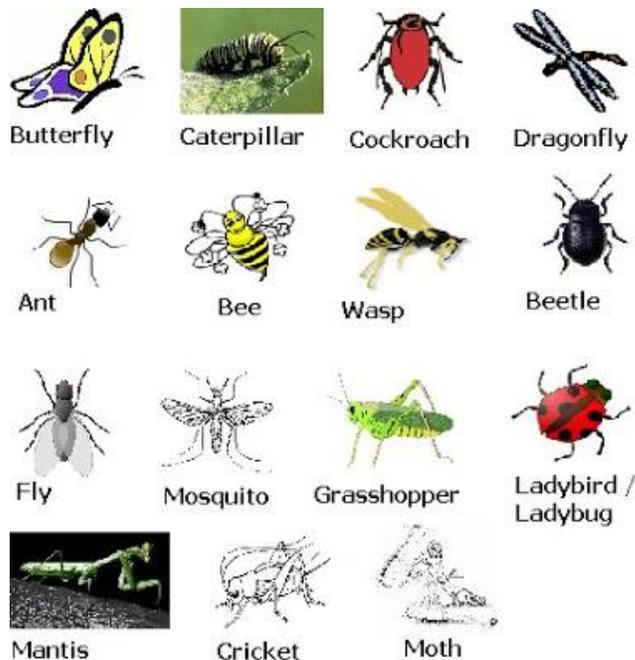
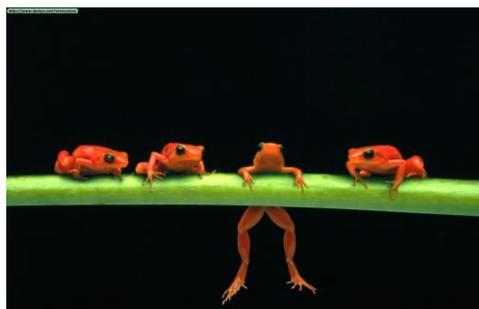
The Amazon River is a long river. It is so long, it runs through Ecuador, Venezuela, Guyana, Bolivia, Colombia, Brazil, and Peru.

During the rainy season, the Amazon River can grow over 100 miles wide!



Figure 3 The Amazon River - Courtesy Google Images @ Rio.wikia.com

Mommy A started telling us about the many lifeforms of the Amazon. She said the Amazon is home to many types of animals, insects, reptiles and amphibians.



I was so excited! I hoped I would see a monkey!

While we were walking, Daddy A seen an amphibian. I wasn't sure what an amphibian was, but mommy A had mentioned it. He pointed it out to us and reminded us of why it is important not to touch things in their natural environment.



Amphibians are small animals like frogs and lizards. They usually eat insects, but some larger amphibians might eat other animals, such as birds.

After our walk through the Amazon, we stopped for lunch. We ate under the canopy. The canopy of the rainforest that is!

It was so beautiful. I laid on my back and just looked up to the sky. I even took a picture!

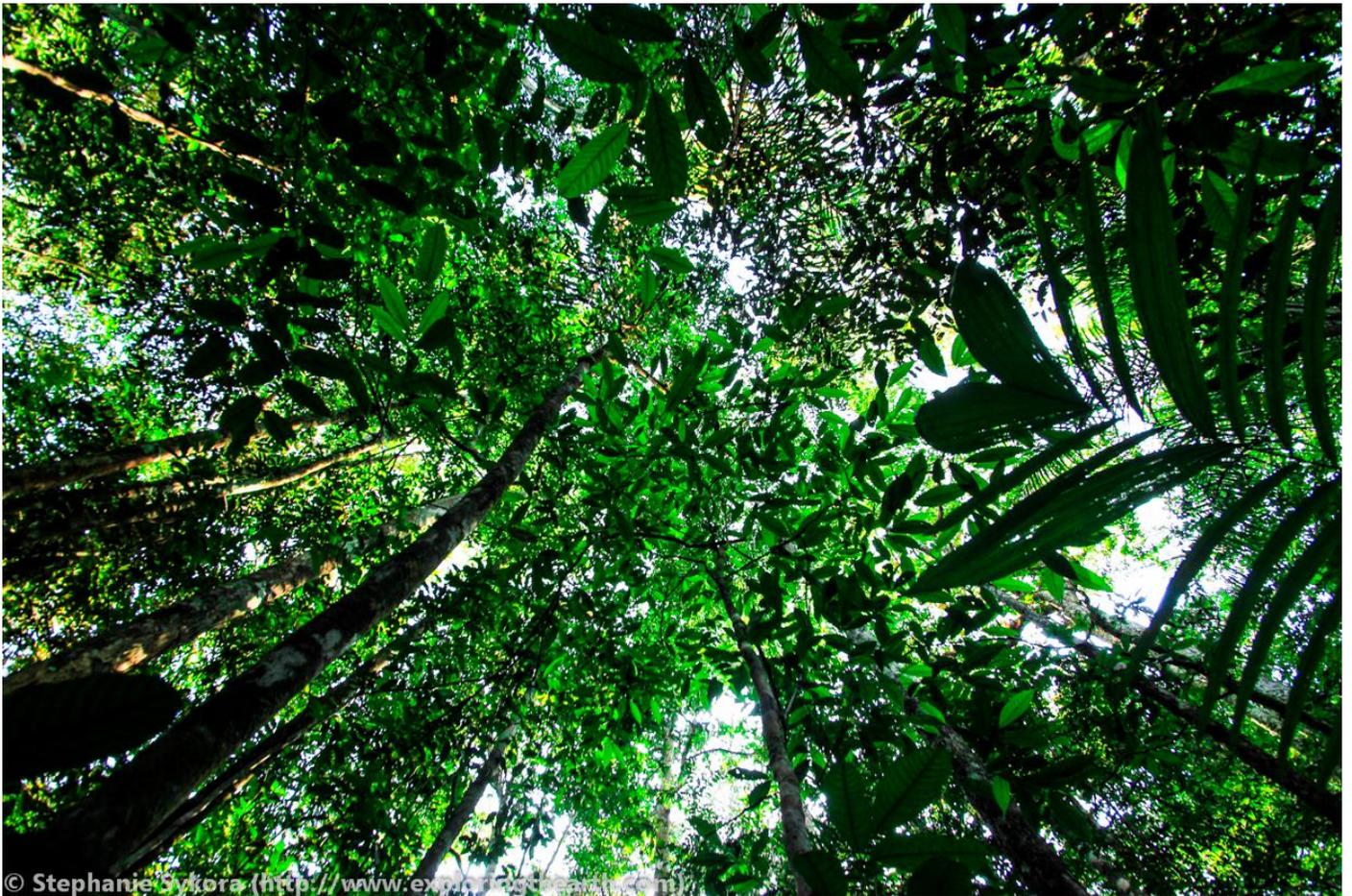


Figure 4 Rainforest Canopy Courtesy Google Image @ www.exploringtheearth.com

The canopy of the rainforest is home to many different types of birds. Some snakes even live in the canopy. Daddy told us the rainforest is divided into four parts. The bottom part was where we stood. It is called the forest floor. The next part is the understory. It houses the plants, tree-trunks, and other landscape areas. The third part is the canopy. The

canopy is the thickest part of the rainforest because of all the tree branches and leaves that it holds. The last part of the rainforest is the emergent or overstory. That part is what you see from the top looking over the rainforest itself. Daddy took a picture!



Figure 5 Rainforest Emergent Layer courtesy Google Images @ mrsgebauer.com

After we cleaned up from lunch, Mommy, Daddy and I walked over a bridge. It was really scary.

We had a great time in the Amazon Rainforest!

What was your favorite part?



Figure 6 Amazon Rainforest Bridge courtesy Google Image @ flickr.com

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