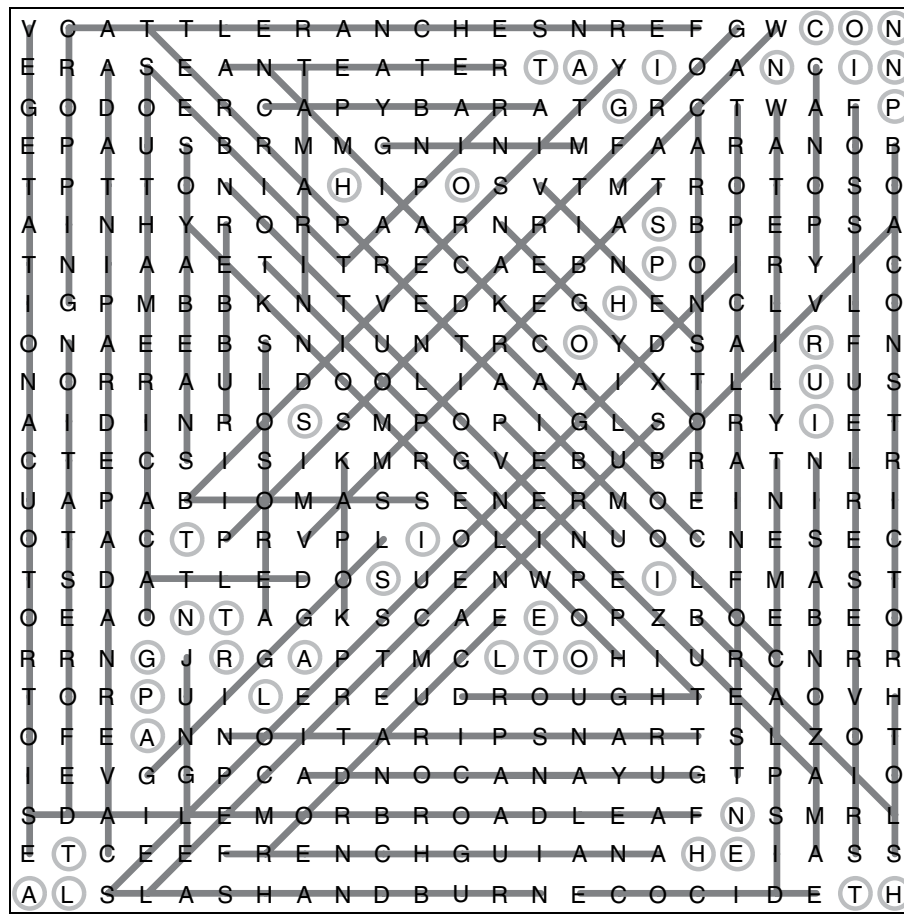


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD

AMAZONIA

The listed entries to do with the Amazonian environment can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally. Once you have found all of them, the remaining letters will reveal an important link between the Amazon and the large amount of Saharan dust which is deposited on it annually.



1. Aerosols
2. Amazon Basin
3. Anaconda
4. Anteater
5. Biodiversity
6. Biomass
7. Black caiman
8. Boa constrictor
9. Bolivia
10. Brazil
11. Broadleaf
12. Bromeliads
13. Cacao
14. Canopy
15. Capybara
16. Carbon store
17. Cattle ranches
18. Caverna da Pedra Pintada
19. Colombia
20. Cougar
21. Cropping
22. Deforestation
23. Delta
24. Displacement
25. Drought
26. Ecocide
27. Ecuador
28. Electric eel
29. Evolution
30. Ferns
31. Fossil fuel reservoirs
32. French Guiana
33. Guyana
34. Howler monkey
35. Indigenous peoples
36. Jungle
37. Kapok
38. Logging
39. Macaw
40. Mining
41. Oxygen
42. Peru
43. Poison dart frog
44. Rubber
45. Slash-and-burn
46. Sloth
47. South America
48. Soya beans
49. Suriname
50. Tamarin
51. Tapir
52. Terra preta
53. Tipping point
54. Tortoise
55. Toucan
56. Transpiration
57. Tribes
58. Tropical rainforest
59. Vampire bat
60. Vegetation
61. Venezuela
62. Vines
63. Waterlily

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

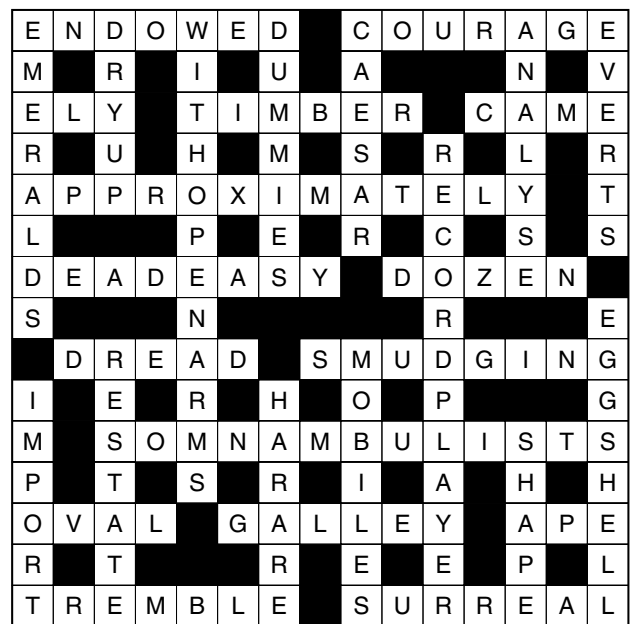
ACROSS

1. After finale, was obliged to pay for being gifted (7)
5. Bravery could start at our age (7)
8. Eel, I say, comes from Fens city (3)
9. Cutting remark made by lumberjack (6)
10. Turned up when auction item left Camelot (4)
12. Nearly eleven, mate, extremely likely to be on appro (13)
13. A sad-eyed transformation is quite simple (4,4)
14. Zoned surprisingly for twelve (5)
16. Greatly fear disturbing adder (5)
18. Smearing this mud gingerly inside (8)
22. Wanderers of the Dreamtime (13)
24. Eggs left on field (4)
25. After midnight, back lane leads to kitchen (6)
26. Chaperone held monkey (3)

27. Shake extremities of treacherous bramble (7)
28. Terrible RSA rule flies in face of reality (7)

DOWN

1. Dream Les spoilt gems (8)
2. Run out and use a tea towel (3,2)
3. How unstitched sleeves might be welcomed? (4,4,4)
4. Pacifiers that stand in shop windows (7)
5. Hears and sees a Roman leader (6)
6. Break down when Anna lies out loud (7)
7. Reverts to being headless and turns inside out (6)
11. Register sports competitor on dated sound system (6,6)
15. Sort of porcelain that keeps a chick safe (8)
17. Repeat what the remainder consumed (7)



19. Phones that hang in the nursery (7)
20. I'm left on a boat with an overseas product (6)
21. Mocking laugh unusual in Zimbabwe (6)
23. Form a new phase (5)