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Amazon Truth Test Answer Key

1. **False** - It is the largest rainforest, not the smallest.
2. **True** - The passage states it produces about 20% of the world's oxygen.
3. **True** - It is home to many unique species found nowhere else.
4. **False** - The Amazon River is the *second longest*, not the longest.
5. **True** - Indigenous tribes have lived there for thousands of years.
6. **True** - Deforestation from logging, farming, and cattle ranching is a major threat.
7. **False** - Scientists warn it could reach a tipping point where it can no longer recover.

Teacher Notes:

- Encourage students to underline the sentence in the passage that proves each true or false statement.
- This activity helps learners practice **close reading** and distinguishing between facts stated in the text and incorrect information.
- For an extension, have students **rewrite false statements** to make them true.