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<p>peoples throughout the Amazon river basin.</p> <p>— Sustainable Lifeways, Endangered Lives</p> <p>Recent work in historical ecology has altered our understanding of how humans have shaped what is romantically called “virgin forest.” As anthropologist Anna Roosevelt (as cited in Society for California Archaeology, 2000) observes, “People adapt to environments but they also change them. There are no virgin environments on earth in areas where people lived.” By one estimate, nearly 12 percent of the Amazonian rain forest in Brazil has been shaped or influenced by thousands of years of indigenous human culture (Brookfield, 2001); the evidence is as basic as the <i>terra preta do Indio</i>, or “Indian Black Earth,” for which the Brazilian region of Santarem is known (Glick, 2007, para. 4).</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Saving the Amazon 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">References</p> <p>Associated Press. (2003, December 18). <i>Soybeans: The new threat to Brazilian rainforest</i>. Retrieved April 8, 2008, from http://www.organicconsumers.org/corp/soy121903.cfm</p> <p>Barham, B. L., & Coomes, O. T. (1997). Rain forest extraction and conservation in Amazonia. <i>The Geographical Journal</i>, 163(2), 180.</p> <p>Barrett, J. R. (2001). Livestock farming: Eating up the environment? <i>Environmental Health Perspectives</i>, 109(7), A312.</p> <p>Brookfield, H. (2001). <i>Exploring agrobiodiversity</i>. New York: Columbia University Press.</p>
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According to recent psychological research, doing homework is considered preferable to sports (Williams, 2005).

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