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Preparing to Write: Why We Need Rainforests

This activity will help you prepare for the writing prompt on page 19:

Explain why rainforests are important and why they should be protected. Draw on both the article and the infographic to support your ideas.

Directions: After reading "How to Save a Baby Orangutan" and "Why We Need Rainforests," fill in the chart below.

Question	"How to Save a Baby Orangutan"	"Why We Need Rainforests"
What threats do rainforests face?		
Why are rainforests important? Why should they be protected?		