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Exploring Brazil's Breathtaking Geography

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Amazon Rainforest helps regulate the Earth's climate by absorbing carbon dioxide, producing oxygen, and maintaining biodiversity, which is essential for ecological balance.
2. The Amazon Basin is a dense tropical rainforest with high rainfall, while the Southern Grasslands are characterized by expansive grasslands and cattle ranching.
3. Answers will vary. Students can choose any geographic region in Brazil and describe their interests and reasons for wanting to visit.
4. The Amazon River provides water, transportation, and a source of livelihood for people in the Amazon Rainforest. It also serves as a vital corridor for wildlife and supports the region's unique ecosystem.

