

## Performance-Based Assessment Grade 5 • Unit 1 • Module B

### TASK

#### Get the Word Out

Write a clear and logical informative essay that describes how the rain forest environment is changing.

Remember to

- introduce the topic using an observation that leads to the larger topic.
- explain how the plants and animals are being affected and how that affects people.
- use graphs, charts, definitions, and quotations to help support your work.
- use precise, scientific, domain-specific language and vocabulary to inform your reader.
- Provide a conclusion that summarizes your information.

Then share your writing as part of a class presentation.