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**T: write a diary entry as an explorer in the rainforest**

As we zipped along the river, I wondered what was awaiting me on the banks of the river. At least I could expect a warm welcome, since I had already been in contact with the Mattis tribe whom I was going to stay with. One evening on the long journey, there was the most beautiful sunset I have ever seen, with the sun setting the sky on fire, before sinking below the horizon. However, as beautiful as this sunset is, I know that at other times the heavens will open and the rain will bucket down. Being told by others about the humidity did not prepare me for it: I sweat non-stop and it is very tiring. On the journey I am saddened to see sawmills, where trees have been cut down and the forest destroyed.

Watch the following videos from BBC tribe series as a class:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/tribe/tribes/nenets/index.shtml>

Watch following video clips:

- Getting to the tundra
- Daily life with the Nenet
- Daily chores
- Fishing in ice
- Setting up camp
- Gas company threat
- Nenets prefer to live in tundra

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T: write a diary entry as an explorer in the Arctic

Remember, where nomads live in polar climates:

- It is extremely cold
- There are blizzards (snowstorms)
- There are hardly any shops or tarmac roads
- There is very little rainfall
- There is no farming of crops or livestock
- Wild polar bears roam around
- Life is hard
- Winter is very long
- There is not much modern technology e.g. electricity
- The land is uneven and covered in snow and ice