

Authorial Focus

Author	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eva Ibbotson
Journey to the River Sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Published 2002
Other books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Dragonfly Pool• The Star of Kazan
Writing Inspiration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cinderella and other fairy tales

Geographical Focus

Location

The location of Manaus in South America



Continent

- Brazil is located on the continent of South America

Geographical Focus

River Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where the river begins its journey
River Mouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where the river finishes its journey
The Amazon Basin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a group of rivers in the Amazon
The Amazon River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the largest river by discharge volume
Tropical Rainforest Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • large amounts of rain per year • hot and humid all year
Tributaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a stream that flows into a main river • does not flow directly into the sea

Historical Focus

Explorers

Pioneers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • map new areas • classifying new species of plants and animals
Taxonomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arranging plants and animals into groups
Taxidermy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the killing, stuffing and mounting of animal skins

Women's Suffrage

Women's Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children belonged to husbands • impossible for women to divorce
The Suffragettes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a group of woman that fought for women's right to vote

English Aristocracy

English Nobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highest class in English society
Estates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a large area of land • a large house on the land • owned by one person or family
Fox Hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chasing a fox across the countryside on horseback

Slavery

Slave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a person who is the property of another and forced to work for them
Rubber Plantations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the extraction of rubber from rubber trees
Amazon Rubber Boom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the largescale demand and supply of rubber