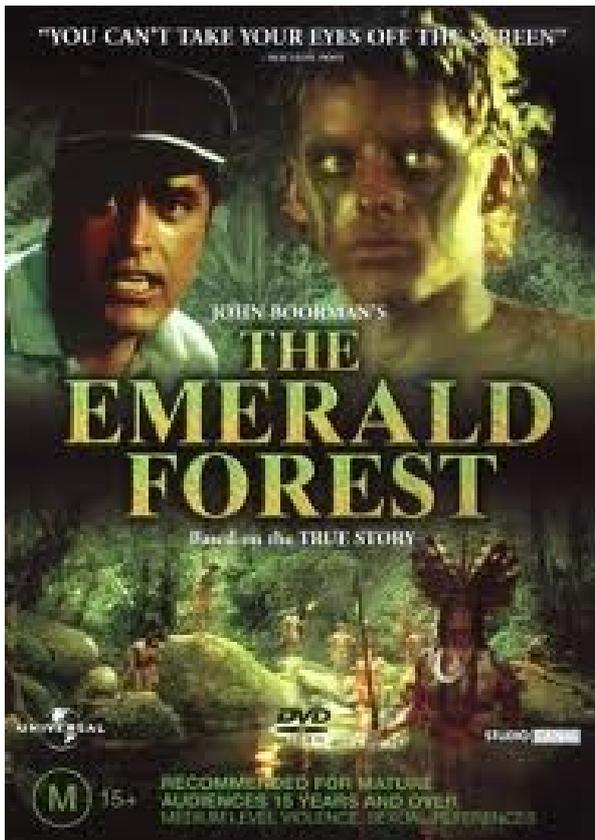


Title of the film :



Director : John Boorman

Release : 1985

Duration : 109 min

Genre : Adventure based on a real story

Nationality : British

Main actors and actresses :

Charley Boorman

Powers Boothe

Dira Paes

Meg Foster

Synopsis : write a short summary and explain the function of the main characters.

A 6 year-old-boy named Tommy gets kidnapped in the jungle by the Amazon tribe. His father looks for him and finds him 10 years later but the boy doesn't to leave the tribe because he

feels he belongs there. Tommy has a new father who's the leader of the tribe. He also falls in love with a girl from his tribe. The boy's real father is an engineer and he's building a dam which will destroy the forest.

Why is this film connected with our Comenius Project ?

The film is about a forest and the forest is trees. And our project is called Comenius trees.

What is the main idea of this film ? Do trees have a symbolic role in it, a realistic one, both ?

The main idea is to show the contrast between the two different worlds. The forest represents another world where the tribe lives. The forest is both home and trees. Home (symbolic) and trees (realistic).

You liked :	You didn't like :	You were surprised by :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The forest is the real world</li><li>- Our <i>perfect</i> world is shown from another perspective</li><li>- They compare the personality with animals, Tommy is an eagle and his father is a jaguar</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Special effects</li><li>- Violence</li><li>- The trance they get into after using drugs</li><li>- The image of women</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tommy's decision to stay in the forest</li></ul>

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Do you think of another film dealing with trees/ forests :

*Pocahontas, Narnia, The Lord of the Rings, Robin Hood.*