Habitats: Rainforests



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**Important Vocabulary**

1. Ecosystem- all of the living AND nonliving things in an environment and all their interactions
2. Community- all of the living things in an ecosystem
3. Population- all of the member of a single type of organism
4. Habitat- the place where a plant or animal lives
5. Terrestrial ecosystem- A system of plants and animals and the interactions between them, that is found on the land
6. Basic Needs: food, air, water, shelter



We gets many products and ingredients from the

rainforest. We must work to conserve the

environment by making good choices. We must

be careful to conserve limited resources.

Facts about Rainforests

* They are dense, warm and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forests.
* Over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world’s plants and animals live in the rainforest.
* There are \_\_\_\_\_ layers: Emergent, Canopy, Understory, and Forest Floor
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rainforests are found around the equator
* The largest tropical rainforest is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is called the Amazon Rainforest.



Facts about Rainforests

* Rainforests get at least \_\_\_\_\_\_ inches of rain a year.
* The temperature is usually between 75-80 degrees.
* Tropical Rainforests cover about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the Earth’s surface and are VERY important to the Earth’s ecosystem.
* The rainforest trees remove carbon dioxide from the air and produce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* There are people who live in the rainforests. They are known as indigenous people.
* Many of our foods/herbs come from the rainforest.





The Understory

The understory is the second

layer from the bottom. This layer

has some plants, but it does not

get as much sunlight because of

the coverage from the canopy.

List some animals that can be

Found in the understory layer.

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Draw an animal that lives in the understory.

The Forest Floor

The forest floor is the bottom

layer of the rainforest. It is home

to many bugs, insects, and

decomposers. The largest

animals live here. There is not

as much plant life because of

the shade.

List some animals that can be

Found on the forest floor.

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Draw an animal that lives on the forest floor.