

An aerial photograph of a lush, dense rainforest. The forest is a deep, vibrant green, with numerous winding paths or roads visible as lighter, irregular lines snaking through the canopy. The terrain appears to be hilly or mountainous, with the paths following the contours of the land. The overall scene is one of a vast, untouched natural environment.

# Rainforests

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# What is a rainforest?

- A very dense, warm, wet forest
- A home to millions of animals and plants
- A place where carbon dioxide is changed into pure air
- Provider of food, fuel, rubber, water, jobs and medicines



# Where can you find rainforests?

The rainforests are located in a band around the equator, mainly in the area between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. This band is 3000 miles wide.



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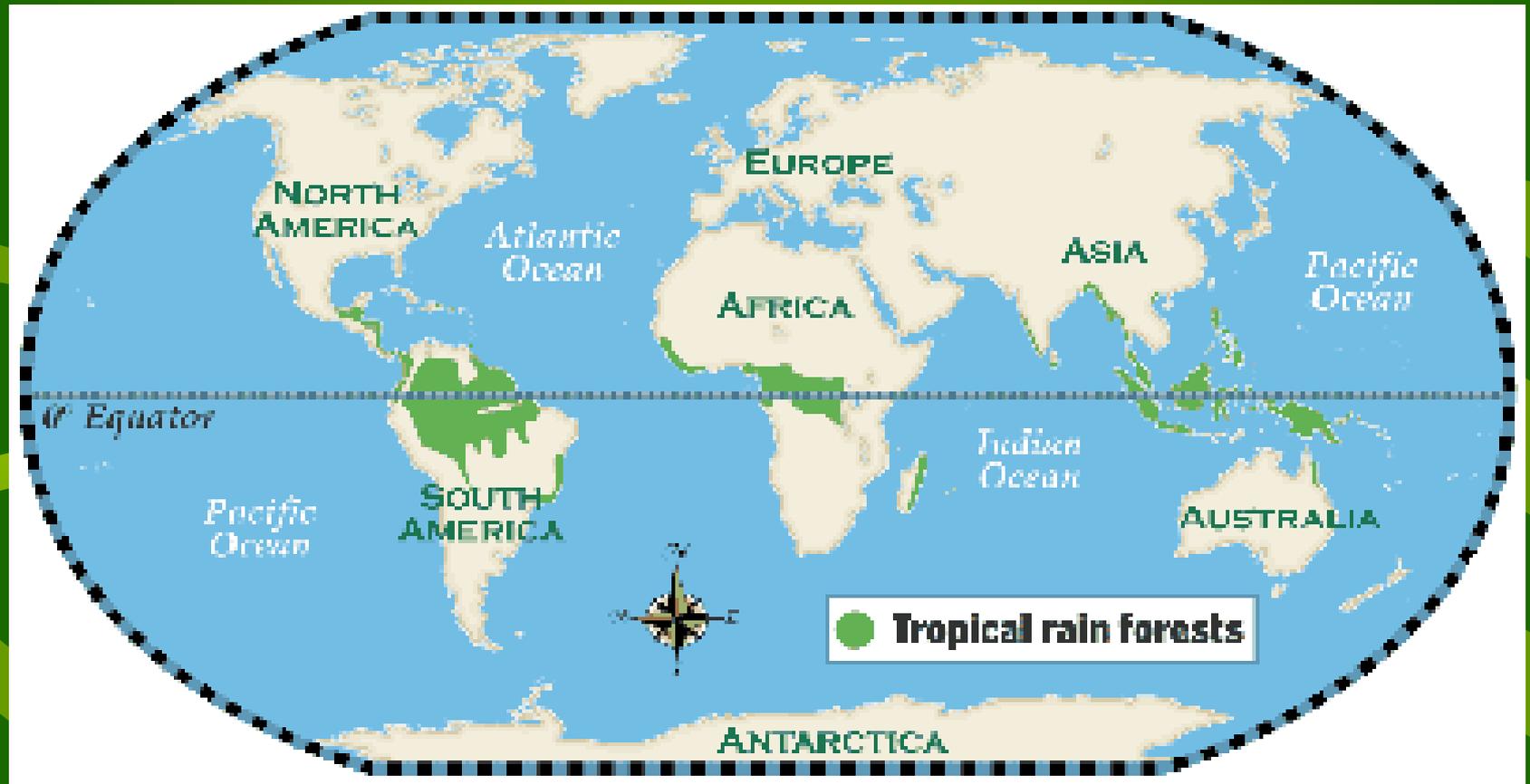
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# Map of the rainforests



# Rainforests

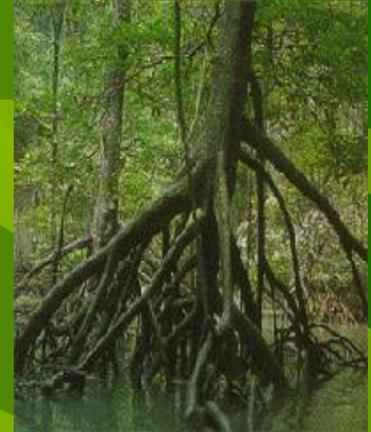
The rainforests are located in the following places.  
Click on the pictures to find out more



Africa



Amazon



Australasia



Central America



Southern Asia



# Animals and plants

Different animals and plants live in different parts of the rainforest. Click on each layer to meet its inhabitants.



Emergent layer

Canopy

Understory

Forest Floor



# Emergent Layer

Tall trees as high as 200 feet make up this layer. Sunlight is plentiful here. Animals found in the emergent layer are eagles, monkeys, bats and butterflies.



# Canopy

This is the Primary Layer of the rainforest and creates a roof over the other layers. Lots of animals live here as there is plenty of food. These include snakes, toucans and tree frogs



# Understory

Not much sunlight gets to this layer, which is why the plants have large leaves. Animals which live here are red eyed tree frogs, snakes and leopards. There are also lots of insects.



# Forest Floor

Not many plants live here as it is very dark. Giant anteaters live here, as well as elephants, tigers, leopards and gorillas, depending on the country.



# African Rainforest

This is the second largest rainforest. It has areas of high cloud forest, swamps and flooded forests.



It is also home to many plants and animals not found in any other rainforest



South Asia



Australasia



Amazon



Central America



# Southern Asian Rainforest



This rainforest stretches from Burma to India and from Java to Borneo.

It has the largest area of mangrove forests in the world. The climate is hot and humid all year round



Africa



Australasia



Amazon



Central America



# Australasian Rainforest

Many species live here which are not seen in any other rainforests or parts of the world.



Undergrowth in this rainforest is dense and lush. The forests lie in the path of wet winds from Pacific.



South Asia



Africa



Amazon



Central America



# Amazonian Rainforest

This is the world's largest rainforest. It covers the basin of the Amazon, the world's second longest river.



The Amazon is home to a huge variety of the Earth's plants and animals. 1/5 of the world's plants and 1/10 of the world's mammals live there.



South Asia



Australasia



Africa



Central America



# Central American Rainforest

This region was once completely covered in rainforest, but large areas have since been cleared for cattle ranching.



The swamps of this rainforest contain many plants and animals found nowhere else. It is famous for being home to many tropical birds.



South  
Asia



Australasia



Amazon

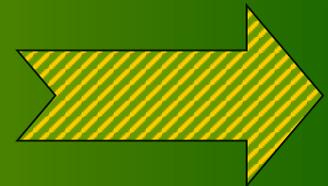


Africa



# Rainforest Quiz

It is now time to test what you have learned about rainforests. You will have to answer 10 questions, and for each question you have a choice of four answers. Click on the arrow at the bottom of the screen to begin.



Question 1. How many layers are there in a rainforest?

A Two

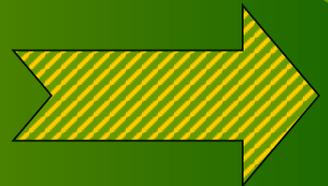
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C Four

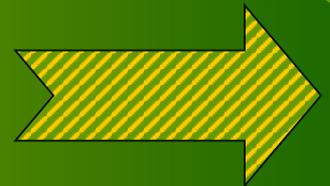
D Five



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Question 2. Which of these areas does not have a rainforest?

A Africa

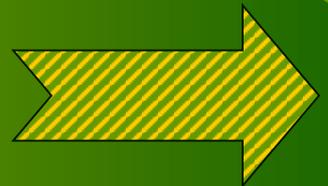
B Central America

C North America

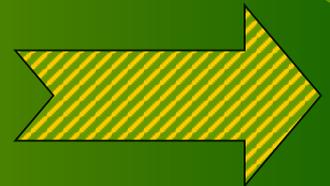
D Southern Asia



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Question 3. Which of these materials does not come from a rainforest?



A Steel

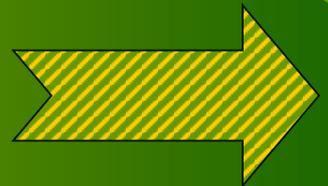
B Water

C Medicine

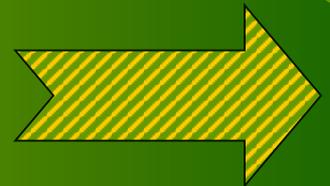
D Rubber



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Question 4. Which of these layers gets the most sunlight?

A Emergent layer

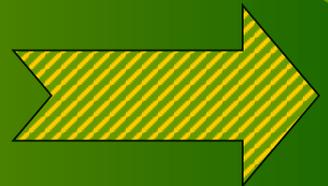
B Canopy

C Understory

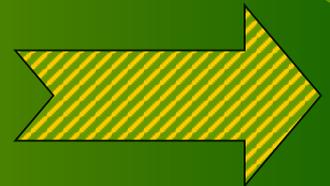
D Forest floor



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Question 5. Where is the world's largest rainforest?

A Africa

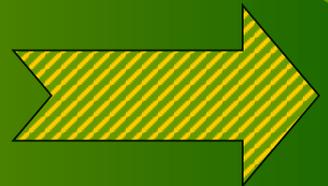
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C Amazon

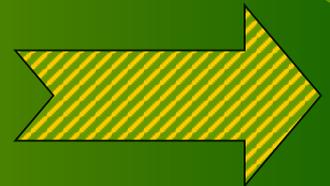
D Australasia



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Question 6. What is the name of the band which circles the earth where the rainforests are located?

A Tropic of Taurus

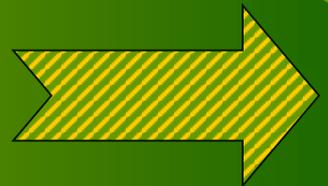
B Aquarius

C Tropic of Unicorn

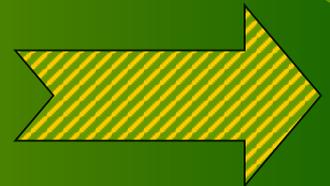
D Equator



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Question 7. Which of these animals live in the canopy?

A Tiger

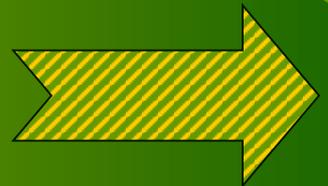
B Toucan

C Bat

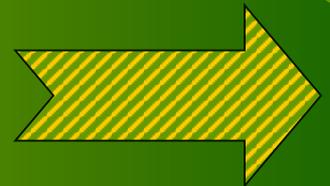
D Elephant



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Question 8. How wide is the band where the rainforests are located?

A 30 miles

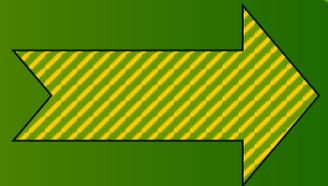
B 300 miles

C 3,000 miles

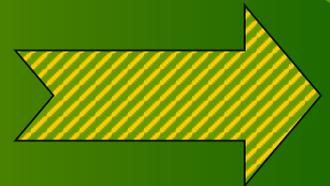
D 30,000 miles



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Question 9. Which of the layers in the rainforest creates a roof?

A Emergent layer

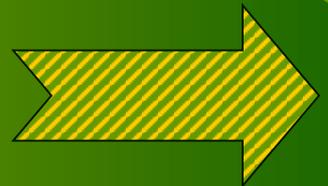
B Canopy

C Understory

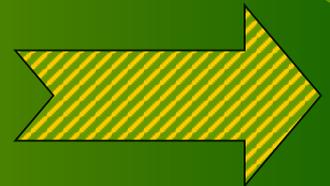
D Forest floor



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Question 10. What happens to carbon dioxide in the rainforest?

A It pollutes the air

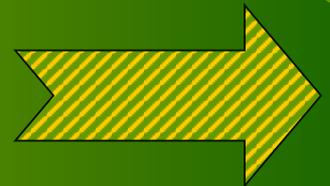
B It changes to water

C It changes into pure air

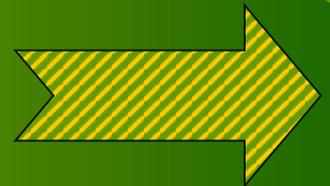
D It disappears



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