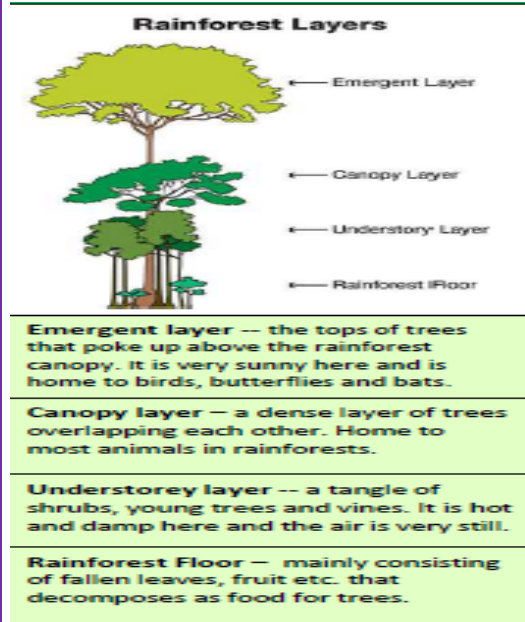


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Vocabulary

Deforestation

The cutting, clearing and removal of a large area of trees.

Ecosystem

A community of plants and animals that depend on each other to survive.

Endangered

A species that has been categorised as very likely to become extinct.

Extinction

The extinction of a species of animal or plant is the death of all of its remaining living members.

Indigenous

Indigenous people or things belong to a country in which they are found.

Biodiversity

Variety of plant and animal life in a particular habitat, a high level of which is usually considered to be important.

Diagrams



Key Facts

1. Some scientists think there are at least 40,000 plant species, 3,000 types of fish, 1,300 bird species, 430 mammals, and a staggering 2.5 million different kinds of insects in the rainforest.
2. There are about 50 tribes of native people who have not made contact with civilization.
3. 1.5 acres of the Amazon rainforest vanishes every second, and 137 species become extinct each day,
4. Only 1% of sunlight makes it through the canopy, and it can take 10 minutes for rain to hit the forest floor.