

What Challenges Face the Rainforest?

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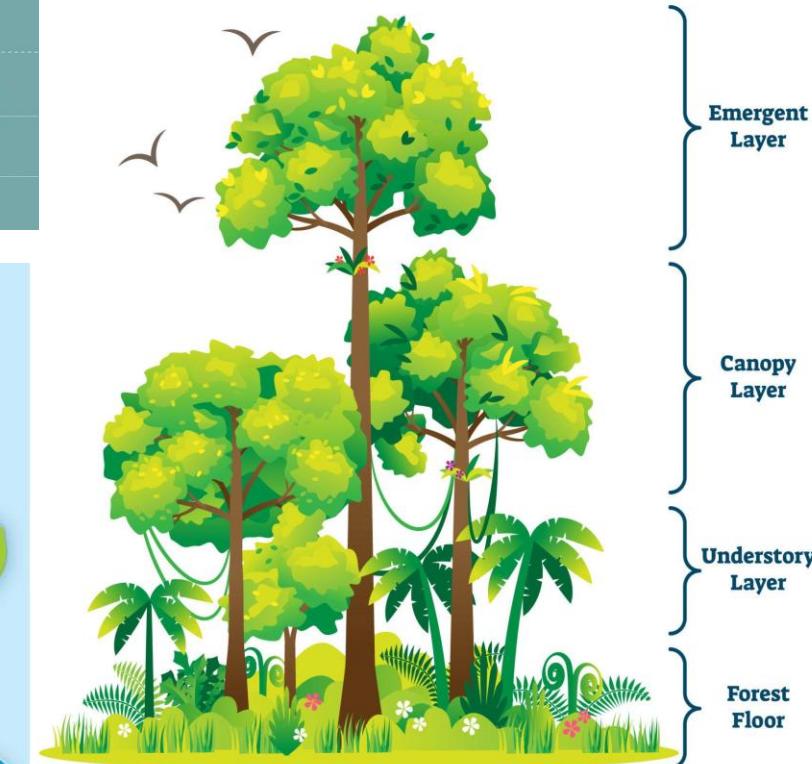
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ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

Deforestation	The cutting down and clearing of large areas of trees, often to make space for farming, roads or buildings.
Latitude	An imaginary horizontal line on a map or globe that show how far north or south a place is from the Equator.
Longitude	Vertical lines on a map or globe that show how far east or west a place is from the Prime Meridian.
Biome	A biome is a large area of the world that has a similar climate, plants and animals.
Inhabitants	People or animals that live in a particular place.
Climate	The usual weather conditions of a place over a long period of time, including its temperature, rainfall and seasons.



RAINFOREST LAYERS



Geography

What I will know at the end of the unit.

Where the Amazon Basin is located in the world and how to find it using the Equator, hemispheres, latitude and longitude.	
How climate zones (tropical, temperate and polar) are linked to the Equator and how climate affects vegetation in different biomes.	
The physical geography of the Amazon rainforest, including its climate, rivers, soils, vegetation and wildlife.	
The four layers of the rainforest and how plants and animals are adapted to each layer.	
What deforestation is, why it happens, and how it affects the Amazon's climate, wildlife and people.	

Countries that lie on the equator

