

Finn's Rainforest Expedition Quiz!

Learning objective: To identify the characteristics, layers, and locations of tropical rainforests.

Finn the dolphin has swam to the mouth of the Amazon river! Help him explore the rainforest by answering these 10 quick questions. Good luck, explorer!

1. B, 2. True, 3. Equator, 4. A, 5. False, 6. Canopy, 7. C, 8. True, 9. Understorey, 10. B

Word bank: Canopy · Emergent · Understorey · Forest Floor · Equator

1. Where are most tropical rainforests found? A) The North Pole B) Near the Equator C) In the desert D) In the mountains (1 mark)

2. True or False: Rainforests are generally hot and humid with lots of rainfall. (1 mark)

3. What is the name of the imaginary line around the middle of the Earth where rainforests are located? (1 mark)

4. Which is the largest tropical rainforest in the world? A) The Amazon B) The Congo C) The Daintree D) The Sherwood (1 mark)

5. True or False: Rainforests are found in only one continent. (1 mark)

6. Which layer of the rainforest acts like a thick green 'umbrella' or roof over the forest? (1 mark)

7. Which layer is the very top, where the tallest trees poke through the canopy? A) Forest Floor B) Understorey C) Emergent Layer D) Root Layer (1 mark)

8. True or False: The forest floor is very dark because the canopy blocks most of the sunlight. (1 mark)

9. What is the name of the layer between the forest floor and the canopy, where low-light plants grow? (1 mark)

10. What is 'deforestation'? A) Planting new trees B) Cutting down forests C) Watering the plants D) Studying animals (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a cross-section of the rainforest. Label the four layers: Emergent, Canopy, Understorey, and Forest Floor. Add a colourful parrot and a monkey!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a scientist like Nova. Write three reasons why rainforests are important for the rest of the planet.