

Biome Collection

WebQuest: Tropical Rainforest



Reading for Information

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WEBQUEST -TROPICAL RAINFOREST



One of the most fascinating biomes on planet Earth is the tropical rainforest. It is filled with tall trees, interesting plants, giant insects, and all sorts of animals. Use the web address below to learn about this captivating biome.

http://www.ducksters.com/science/ecosystems/rainforest_biome.php

1. Complete the chart.

Three Major Areas of Tropical Rainforests

Africa	preview
	Much of Southeast Asia is considered part of a tropical rainforest biome. It runs all the way from Myanmar to New Guinea

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2. Describe rainforests. Include how much rain they get, general location and temperature.

3. Biodiversity is the existence of many different kinds of plants and animals in an environment. Describe why the tropical rainforest is said to have the most biodiversity of all the land biomes.

preview

4. List the three layers of the rainforest.

5. Sometimes scientists refer to a fourth layer. What is it called and where is it located?

6. Fill in the chart using the information from the webpage.

Layers of the Rainforest	
Layer Name	Description
The Canopy	
	ene the no e us . This layer is made up of some shorter trees and shrubs, but mostly the trunks and branches of the canopy trees. This layer is home to some of the larger predators like snakes and leopards. It is also home to owls, bats, insects, frogs, iguanas, and various other animals.
The Forest Floor	