

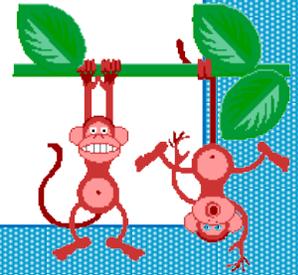
# The Amazing Amazon Rainforest Scavenger Hunt Read and Write the Room

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## Card #3

The top layer is called the emergent layer. It is named for the giant trees that emerge here and there above the canopy. These giants reach heights of 200 feet. Their trunks can be as big as sixteen feet around.



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## Card #4

Harpy eagles, butterflies, and bats are some of the animals that live in the emergent layer. Many different birds, insects, and monkeys live there, too. Life at the very top is hot and windy. Trees in the emergent layer get plenty of sunlight. They also must withstand more wind and rain.



## Card #5



The next layer is the canopy. It is a maze of tree branches of the many trees of the rainforest. Their leaves form a thick, green covering 60 to 90 feet above the ground. The canopy blocks much of the sunlight from the layers below. It also prevents the rain from washing away the soil.

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Card #6



Most of the animals that live in the rainforest make their homes in the canopy layer. That's because the canopy is where most of the food of the rainforest grows. Many of the trees grow nuts or fruits. . Many birds and monkeys live in the canopy. Sloths, snakes, frogs, insects, lizards, and other animals live there, too. Many of them never touch the forest floor.

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**Card 1**

**What do the four seasons have in common in the Amazon?**

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**Card 2**

**How many layers are in the rainforest?**

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**Card 3**

**What is the top layer called? How did it get its name?**

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**Card 4**

**Name three animals you would find in the emergent layer.**

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**Card 5**

**What is the next layer called? Describe it.**

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