

**Rainforest Worksheet – World Book Student**

Did you know that scientists estimate that rainforests in the Daintree have existed for about 180 million years? Learn more about rainforests on World Book Online.

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Since this activity is about **Rainforest**, you can start by searching the key word “**Rainforest**.”

All the answers can be found in the **Rainforest** encyclopedia article.

1. What are the two major types of rainforests? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Tropical rainforests are found near Earth’s equator, between which two imaginary lines?

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3. Where are tropical rainforests found?

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4. What are two ways rainforests benefit the planet?

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5. What are two ways rainforest benefit people?

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**Scroll down to *Characteristics of rain forests/Climate* and answer the question below**.

6. What is the definition of a tropical rainforest?

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**Scroll down to *Characteristics of rain forests/Structure and growth* and answer the questions below.**

7. In the layers of the rainforest, what are the tallest trees called that rise above the canopy?

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8. What is the layer called that forms a nearly continuous cover of a rainforest? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the shady area called below the canopy where shade-tolerant hardwoods grow?  
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10. What is the lower treetop level of a rainforest called?  
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**Scroll down to *Characteristics of rain forests /Plant life* and answer the questions below.**

11. What plant group plays a major role in rainforests, some growing to more than 20 metres?

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12. More kinds of this flowering plant (monocots) grow in the rainforest than any other type of plant? ­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Scroll down to *Characteristics of rain forests/Animals* and answer the question below.**

13. Watch the **Animals of tropical forests** video to find the answer.   
What animal species make up the largest single group of animals that live in tropical forests? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Scroll down to *Rain forests around the world* and answer the questions below.**

14. The Amazon Rainforest stretches nearly the width of which continent?

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15. The tropical rainforests of Africa are home to which two unique animals?  
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16. Where are Australia’s tropical rainforests located?

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**Scroll down to *Rain forests and people/Native cultures* and answer the question below.**

17. What group of people have lived in Southeast Asian rainforests for centuries?

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**Scroll down to *Rain forests and people*/*Threats to rain forests* and answer the question below.**

18. List two reasons for damage or destruction of rainforests and give an example.

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**Scroll down to *Rain forests and people*/*Saving rain forests* and answer the question below.**

19. List three ways governments and organisations are working to conserve rainforests.

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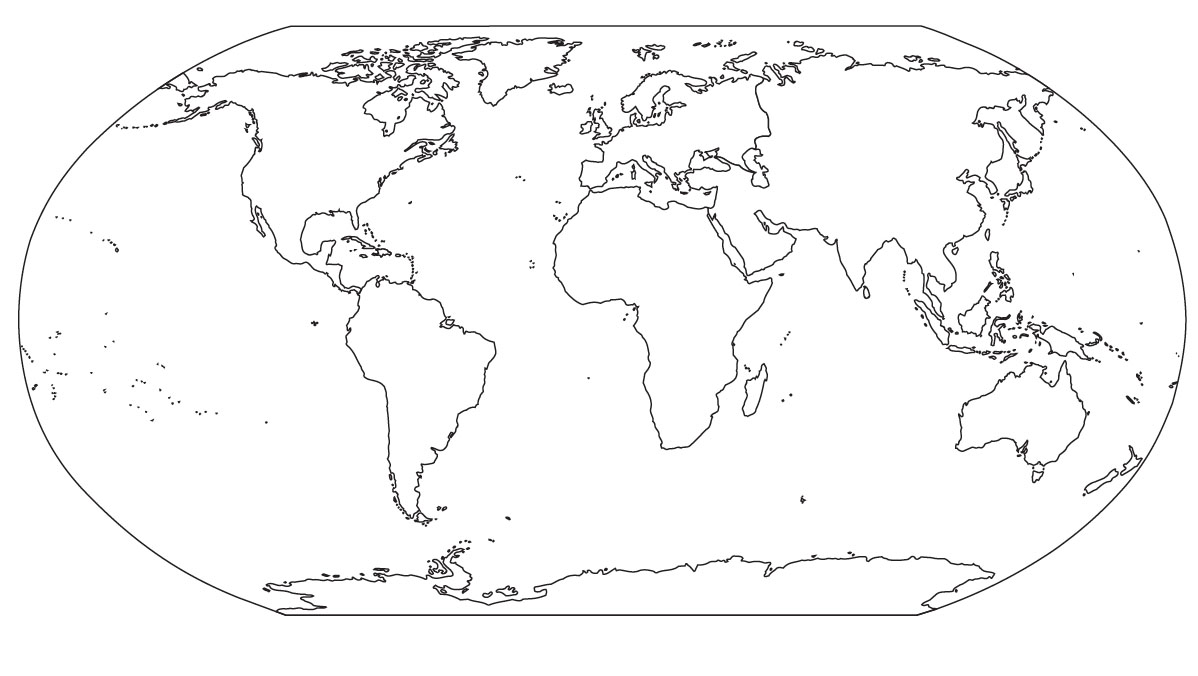
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Click on the **Images, Videos, and Audio** tab and click on **Rain forests of the world** map

20. Colour the area where rainforests are located on the world map:

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* Click here to read more about the Amazon rainforest.

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* Click here to learn more about the Daintree rainforest in northeast Australia.  
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