

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?

3. Where are tropical rainforests found?

4. What are two ways rainforests benefit the planet?

(1) _____

(2) _____

5. What are two ways rainforest benefit people?

(1) _____

(2) _____

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

6. What is the definition of a tropical rainforest?

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?

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?

10. What is the lower treetop level of a rainforest called?

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?

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?

15. The tropical rainforests of Africa are home to which two unique animals?

16. Where are Australia's tropical rainforests located?

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?

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.

(1) _____

(2) _____


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.

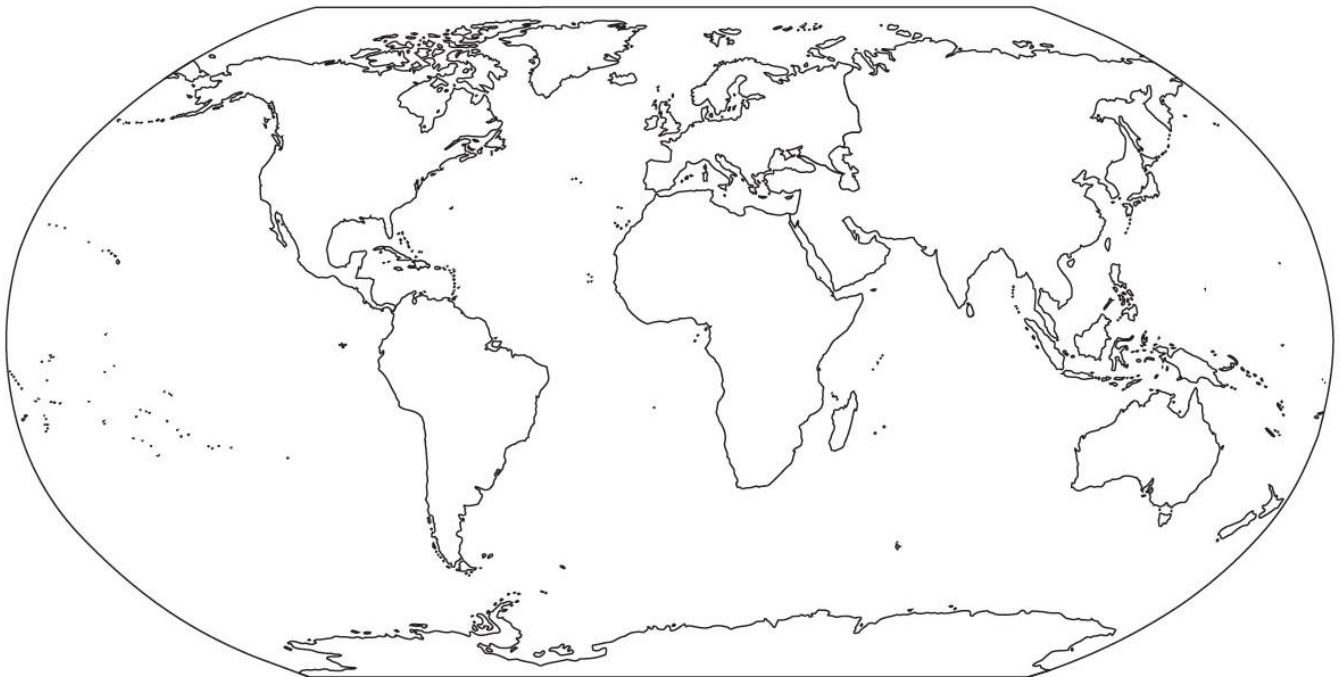
(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

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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