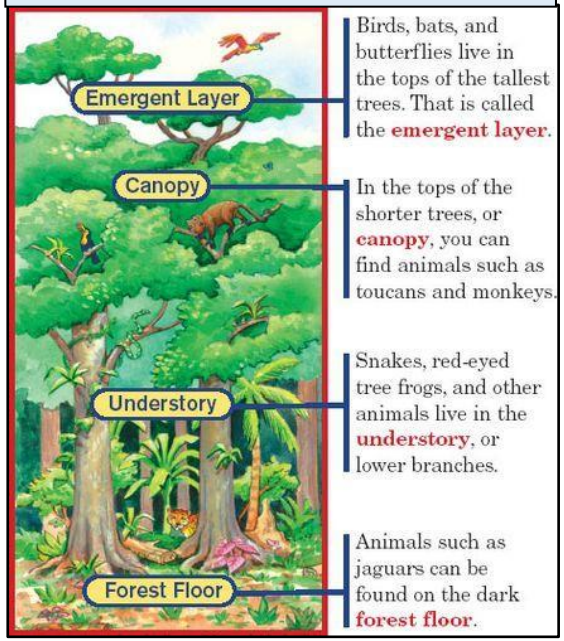




Key Vocabulary	
Rainforest	A tall, dense forest that receives lots of rain every year.
Climate	The average weather conditions over a long period of time.
Equator	An imaginary circle running round the centre of the Earth.
Humid	Feeling very damp due to water vapour in the air.
Native tribes	The original settlers of the area.
Deforestation	Cutting down trees or groups of trees to use the land for something else

Layers of the Rainforest



Deforestation

Positive Impacts	Negative Impacts
• Jobs are created in logging and transporting timber and manufacturing products. • Selling land raises money for local people.	• People's homes are destroyed. • Animals and plants may become extinct through habitat loss. • Plants that may have been useful could be lost.



Vocabulary

Layers, emergent, canopy, understory, forest floor, destruction, land use, Tropical, habitats, Amazon, deforestation, erosion, natives, tribes

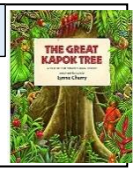
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The Great Kapok Tree

A story about the conservation

of the Amazon Rainforest.



Where are they found?

Rainforests are found near to the **equator** between the tropic of Cancer and the tropic of Capricorn.

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They are located in countries such as Brazil, India, Peru, Mexico, Australia and Malaysia.

