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TROPICAL RAINFORESTS

Part 1: What's in a Rainforest Layer? — Match each rainforest layer with its description.

Layers:

1. forest floor _____ **C**

2. canopy _____ **D**

3. emergent layer _____ **A**

4. understory _____ **B**

Descriptions:

A. layer where the tallest trees extend into the sky

B. layer where smaller trees, flowers and other plants grow; home to snakes, frogs and insects

C. mostly bare layer made up of soil and debris that is home to larger animals

D. roof-like layer where the leafy tops of trees meet; home to birds and monkeys



Part 2: Labeling Layers — Using the descriptions from Part 1, label each layer of the rainforest.

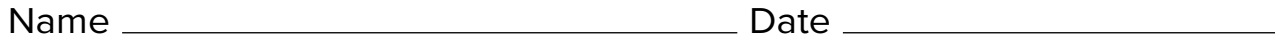


A. *emergent layer*

D. *canopy*

B. *understory*

C. *forest floor*



What is deforestation?	
Why are tropical rainforests important to the planet?	
How does deforestation affect tropical rainforests?	
How does deforestation relate to climate change?	

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