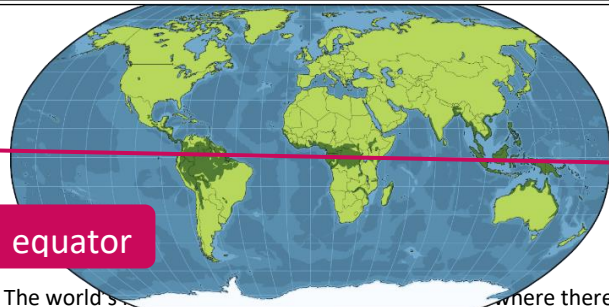


Go Wild! Geography

Rain forests of the world



equator

The world's largest rainforests are found where there is a lot of rain, and the sunlight is directly overhead.

Amazon Rainforest



The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest. It is found in the continent of **South America** and spreads across nine countries.

The Amazon Rainforest has 4 different layers. Each layer is home to different plants, animals, and insects.

has the tallest trees.

Emergent Layer

Is a dense layer.

Canopy Layer

is dark and humid.

Understory Layer

is covered in dead leaves.

Forest Floor



Why is important to stop cutting down the rainforest?

Home to 50% earth animals and plant species
Climate change
Trees suck up the water and without it there will be more flooding.
Trees and plants provide 25% of earth's oxygen.
Plants are used in medicines.



Layer

Tropic

high

KEY VOCAB

Continent - A large mass of land that contains several countries.

Rainfall - Amount of rain that falls in a given area in a certain amount of time

Climate - Long-term weather pattern