

Rain Forest Habitat

FOR THE COMMON CORE CLASSROOM

Vocabulary Cards

- arthropod
- bromeliad
- canopy

Rainforest Bingo

- understory
- leaf
- chameleon
- emergent layer

Little Book

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Rainforest Definitions

1. Arthropod: invertebrate animal having jointed legs and a segmented body that can move.
2. Bromeliad: a plant having colorful flowers and long, thick leaves that collect water for animals.
3. Canopy: the top layer of a forest.
4. Chameleon: a lizard that can change its color.
5. Deciduous: a tree that loses its leaves in autumn.
6. Emergent layer: the top layer of a forest.
7. Epiphyte: a plant that grows on another plant.
8. Forest floor: the ground in a forest.
9. Macaw: a large, colorful parrot.
10. Understory: the lower part of a forest.

Print and cut apart these numbers. Pull one number at a time when playing Rainforest Bingo. Read the corresponding definition and have the players find the matching word.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

Rainforest Bingo

Picture Cards

- decomposers
- arthropod
- bromeliad
- canopy
- chameleon
- forest floor
- macaw

Vocabulary Cards

- arthropod
- bromeliad
- canopy
- chameleon

Rainforest Definitions

Directions: Choose 3 Vocabulary Cards and write the definitions of each. Then draw a picture to go along with the definition.

Word _____

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Directions & Writing

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The Rainforest Habitat

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Use the word bank below to label the layers of the rainforest.

canopy
emergent layer
forest floor
understory

habitat

The rainforest is a hot, tropical forest that receives over 100 inches of rainfall a year.

More than 2/3 of rainforests are found in the tropics. They are found near the equator.

The canopy is the top layer of the forest. It is made up of the crowns of the trees.

The understory is the layer of the forest below the canopy. It is made up of smaller trees and plants.

The emergent layer is the top layer of the forest. It is made up of the tallest trees.

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15. Vines

Here's what you need to know about vines:

- Trunk:** long, vertical part of the tree that supports the canopy.
- Branch:** small part of the tree that grows out from the trunk.
- Leaf:** flat part of the tree that catches the sun's energy.

