

Rainforest Layers Diagram Activity Instructions

The Layers of the Rainforest

Look at each layer of the rainforest. Can you find where the toucan lives?

Rainforest Layers (Top to Bottom) :

Emergent Layer: Tallest trees | Lots of sunlight | Very windy

Canopy: (Toucan Home!)

Thick leaves and branches | Most animals live here | Full of fruit and flowers

Understory:

Smaller trees and plants | Less sunlight | Many insects and frogs

Forest Floor:

Dark and damp | Fallen leaves and seeds | Few plants grow here

**Toucans live in the canopy
because it has lots of fruit
and safe places to nest.**

*Identify the animals in the
picture and where they
live in the rainforest.*

Rainforest Glossary

Match-Up Activity

Draw a line from the word on the left to the correct meaning on the right.

Canopy	An animal that eats mostly fruit
Frugivore	How an animal controls its body temperature
Habitat	The hard mouth part of a bird
Seed Dispersal	A warm forest with lots of rain
Beak	Colors or patterns that help animals blend in
Rainforest	The natural home of a plant or animal
Camouflage	The top layer of the forest where tall trees meet
Thermoregulation	When seeds are spread to new places so plants can grow



Match-Up Game



toucan



fruit



tree canopy



seeds



thermometer



rainforest tree



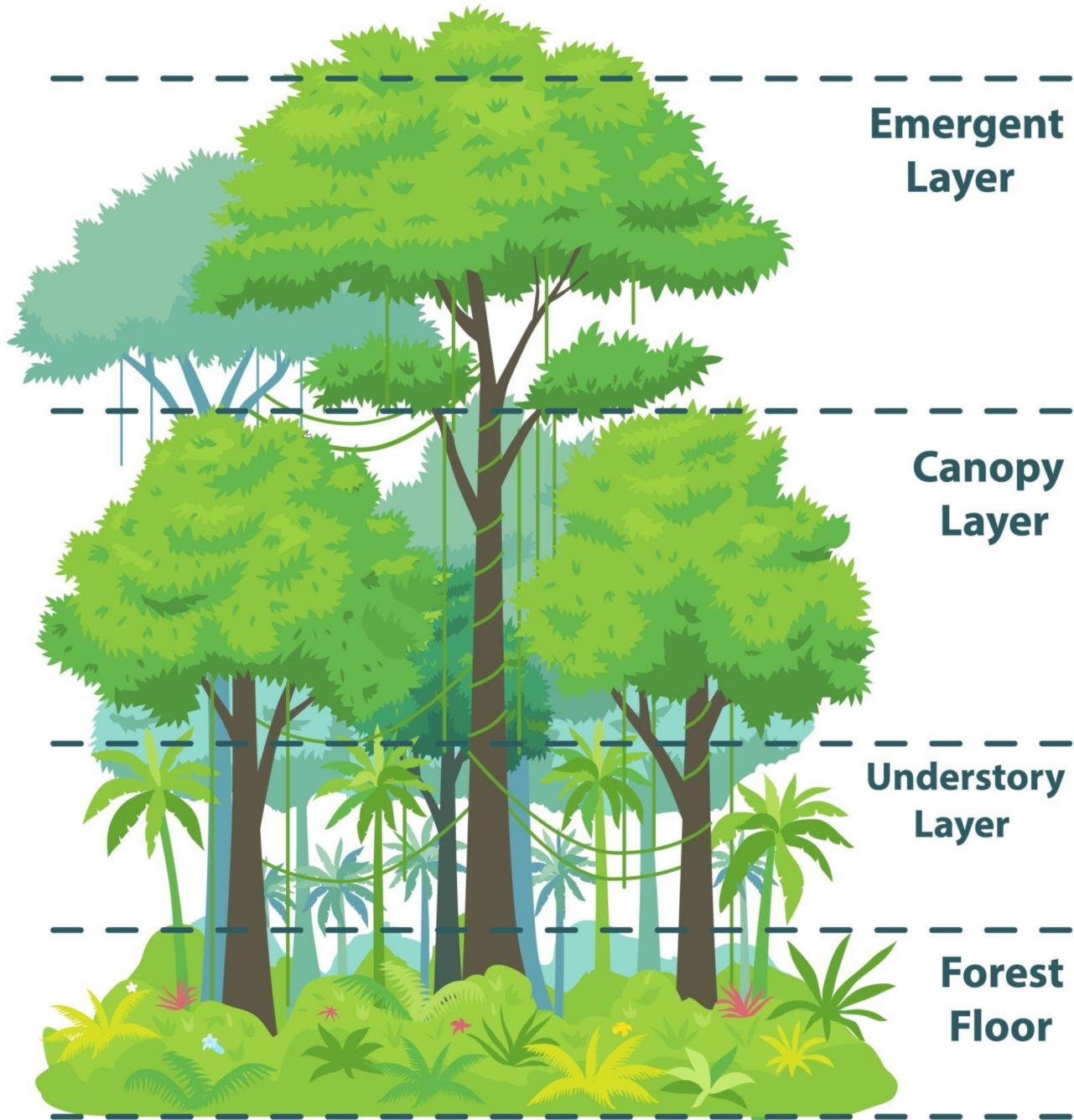
Cut-Out Pieces Section

Layer Labels (Kids Cut These Out)

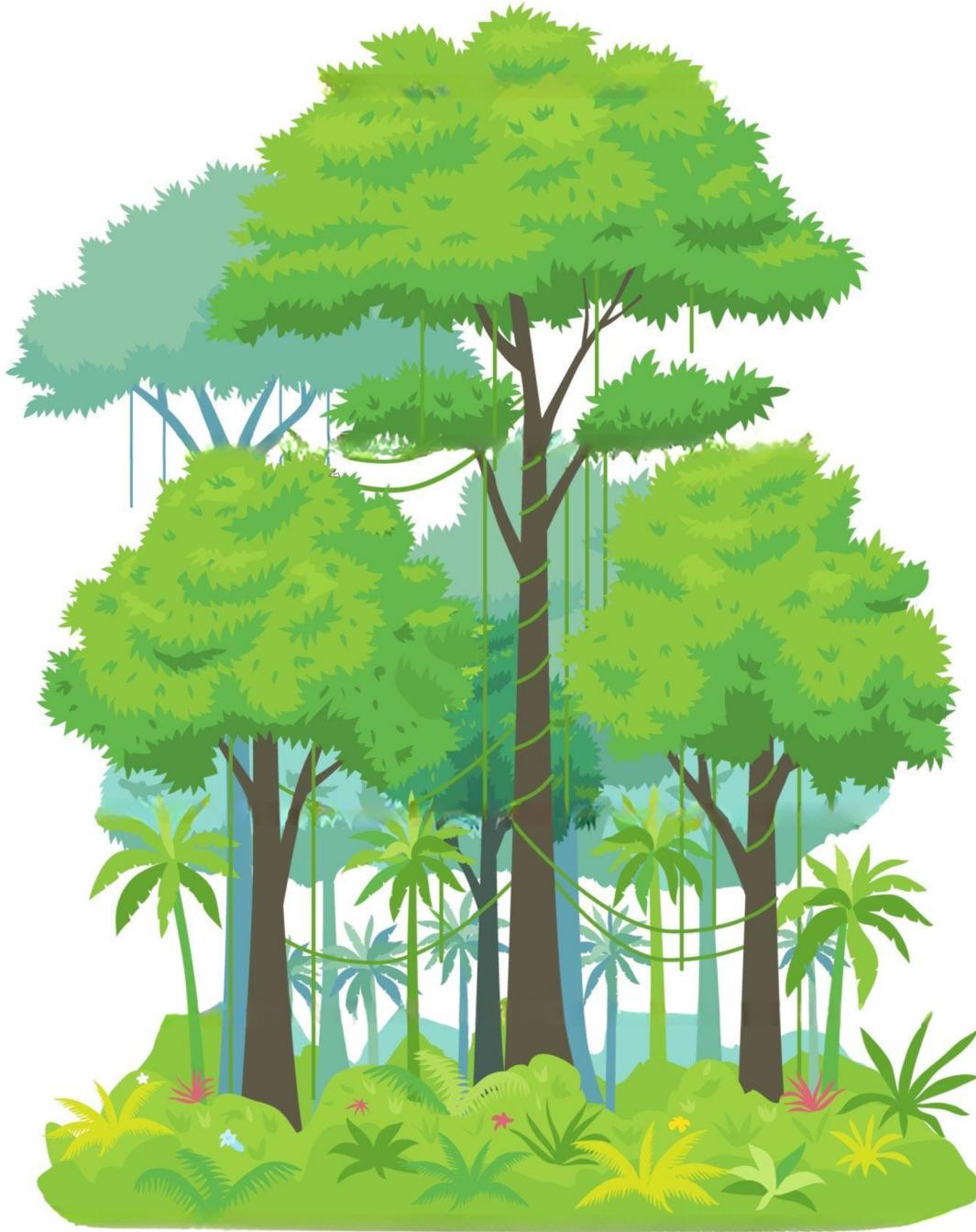
- Emergent Layer
- Canopy Layer
- Understory Layer
- Forest Floor

Paste or label the layers in the unlabeled rainforest diagram

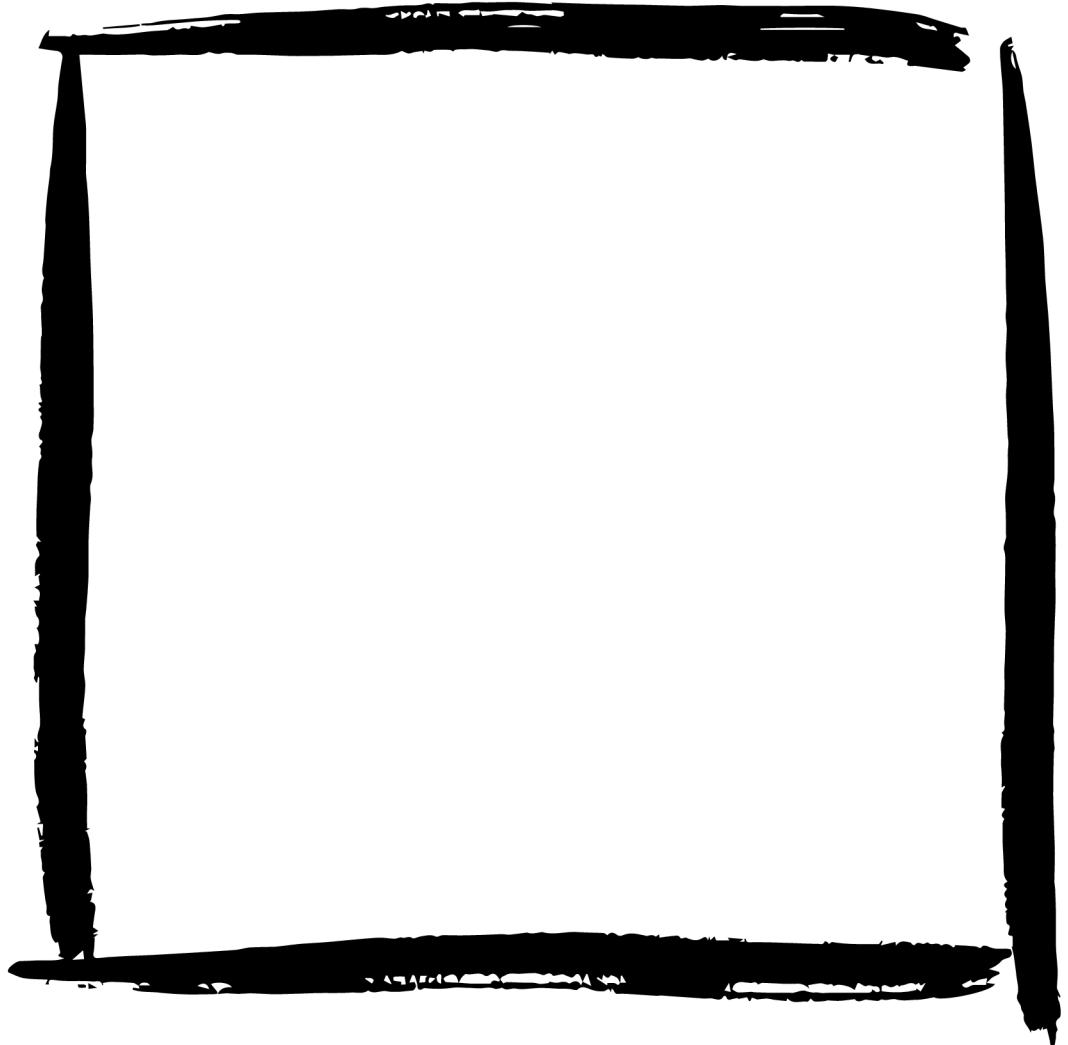
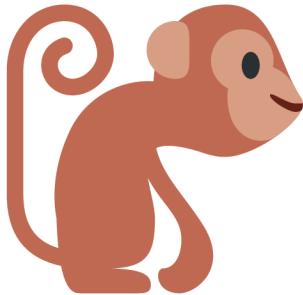
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Draw another animal that
lives in the rainforest!
[Monkey | Tree Frog | Snake]





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Julia is the author of several poetry and Middle School Chapter books. She is writing cozy mysteries, children's picture books, grade school, YA stories, and fantasy as well as creating coloring and activity books for adults and children. Reading has always been a favorite pastime as a form of enjoyment and an escape into a different world. She is a fan of the Happily Ever After, and what some might call cliché is a wonderful and familiar tradition to her.

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