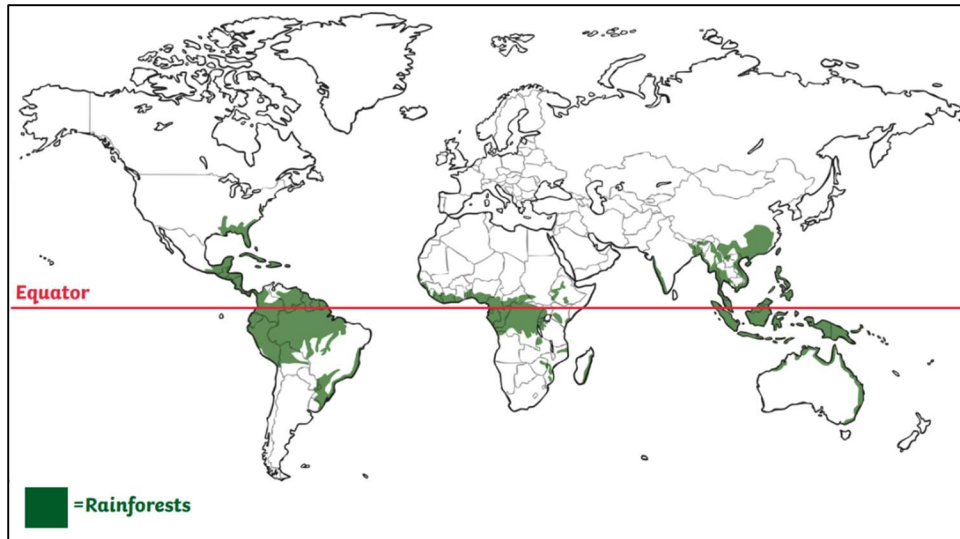


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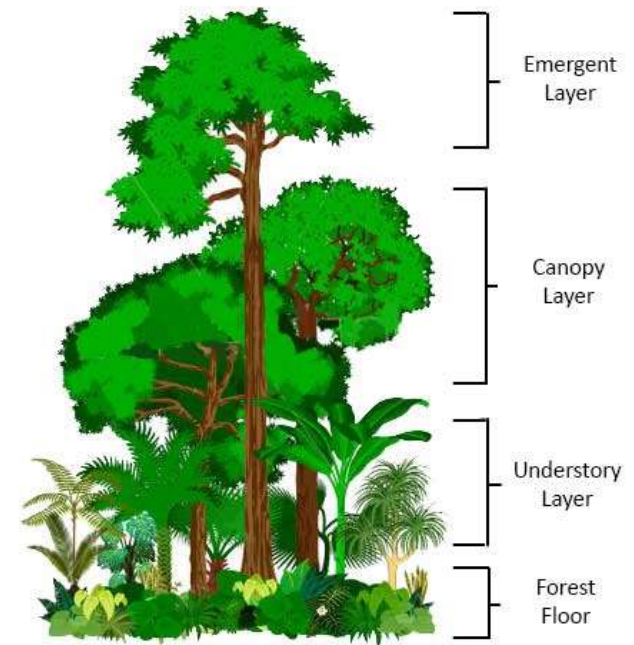
Where are the rainforests?







Rainforests are usually found close to the **Equator**. It is very warm and there is lots of rainfall.

The biggest rainforest in the world is the Amazon rainforest in South America.

Layers of the rainforest



 <p>Emergent Layer</p> <p>The emergent layer is the name given to the very top layer of the trees. You can find some small animals living there like bats and butterflies.</p>	 <p>Canopy</p> <p>The canopy is a thick layer of leaves and trees. Lots of animals live here like toucans, howler monkeys and red-eyed tree frogs.</p>
 <p>Understory</p> <p>The understory level is very hot and damp here, and the air very still. Snakes, lizards and sloths live here.</p>	 <p>Forest Floor</p> <p>The forest floor is very hot and damp. Most of the largest animals of the rainforest live here like jaguars, caimans and tapirs.</p>