

**Enquiry Question: What is a rainforest biome like?**



What should I already know?	What will I know at the end of the unit?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South America and Africa are continents.</li> <li>• The equator is a line of latitude.</li> <li>• The tropical climate zone is near the equator.</li> <li>• A river is a physical feature.</li> <li>• The Amazon is one of the longest rivers in the world.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know what a rainforest is.</li> <li>• I can identify the different layers of a rainforest.</li> <li>• I can identify the features of a rainforest.</li> <li>• I can identify the characteristics of the Congo.</li> <li>• I know the impact of deforestation.</li> <li>• I know why the Amazon rainforest is so important.</li> </ul>

Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Amazon River Democratic Republic of the Congo Lake Tanganyika Indonesia Manaus River Niger	biodiversity biome canopy deforestation emergent layer forest floor understory	equatorial Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn

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