



Learning Objective



We are learning to locate the world's rainforests.

KL: Where are the world's rainforests?





Today we are...





Geographers!

Geography is the study of the shape and features of the Earth's surface, including countries, vegetation, climates and how humans use the world's resources.

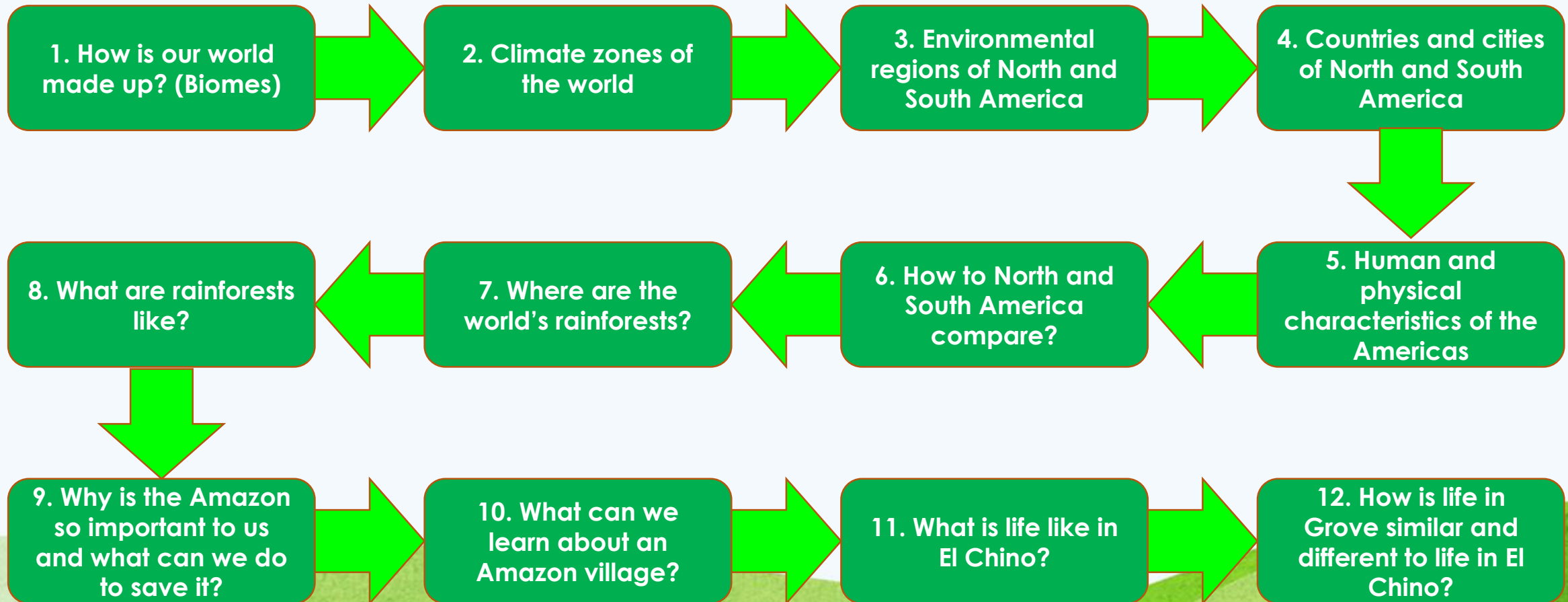
Geographers can:

- Learn to help protect the world
- Understand the differences between people across the world
- Help plan how and where people live





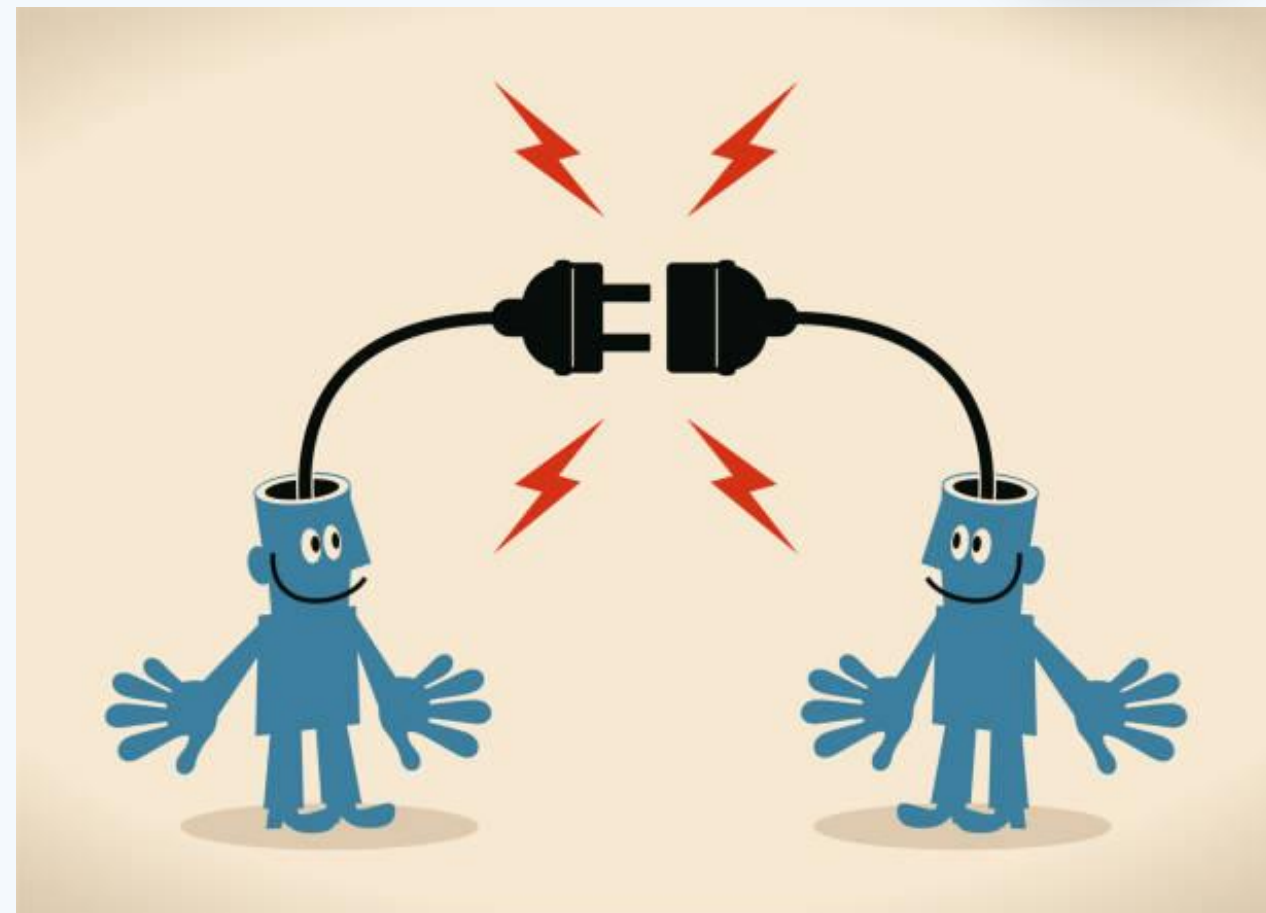
The Rainforests and South America

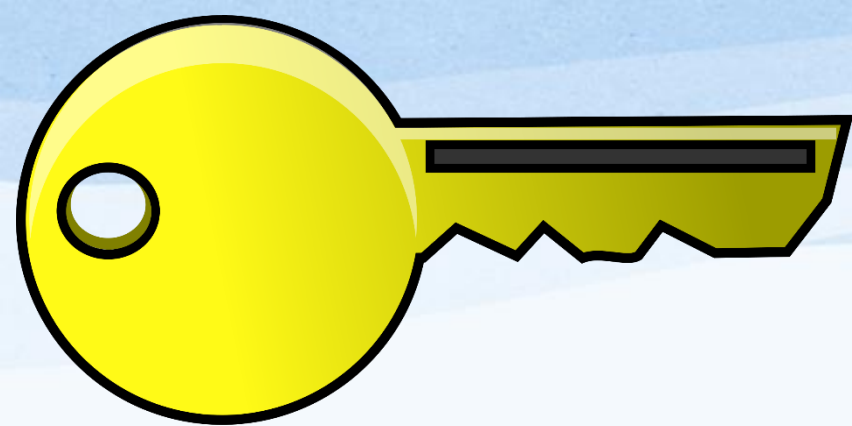




Why are we learning this?

What connections does this have with other lessons and previous lessons?





Vocabulary

temperate

Tropic of Capricorn

Tropic of Cancer

Equator



Where do you think the world's rainforests are located?



Initial Assessment:

On your sheet, write where you think the world's rainforests are located.



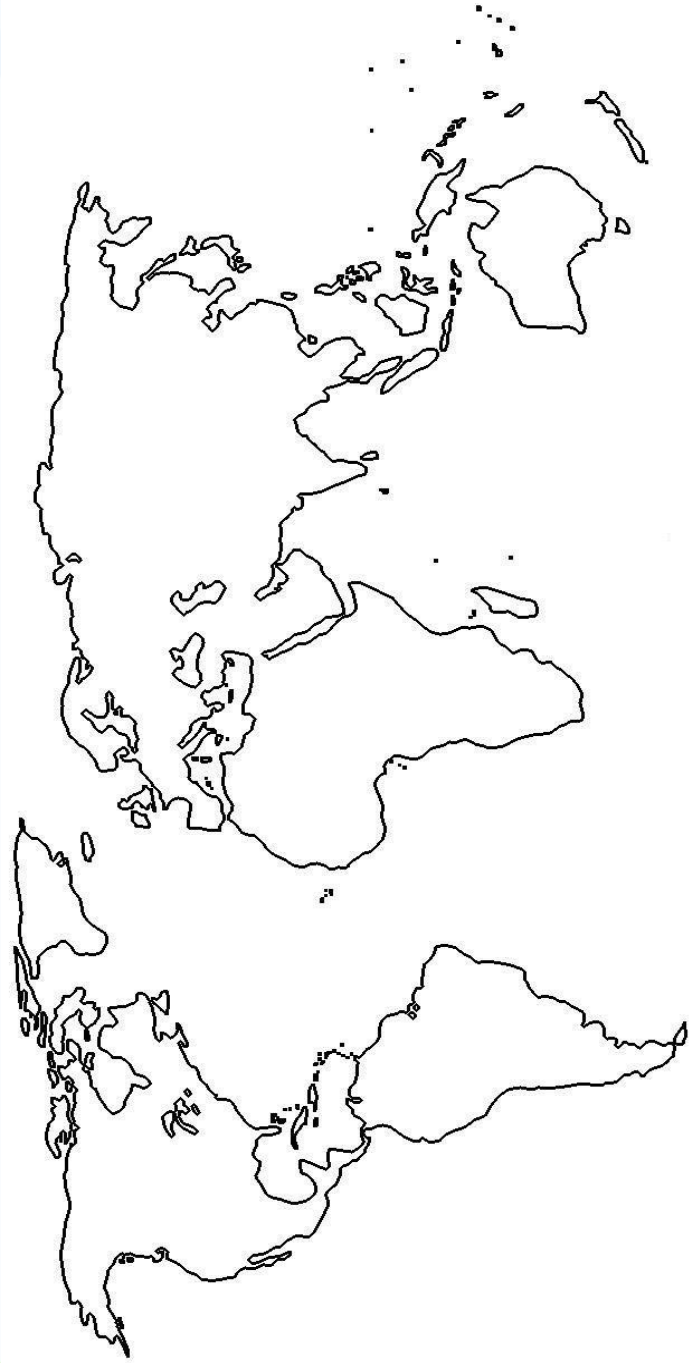
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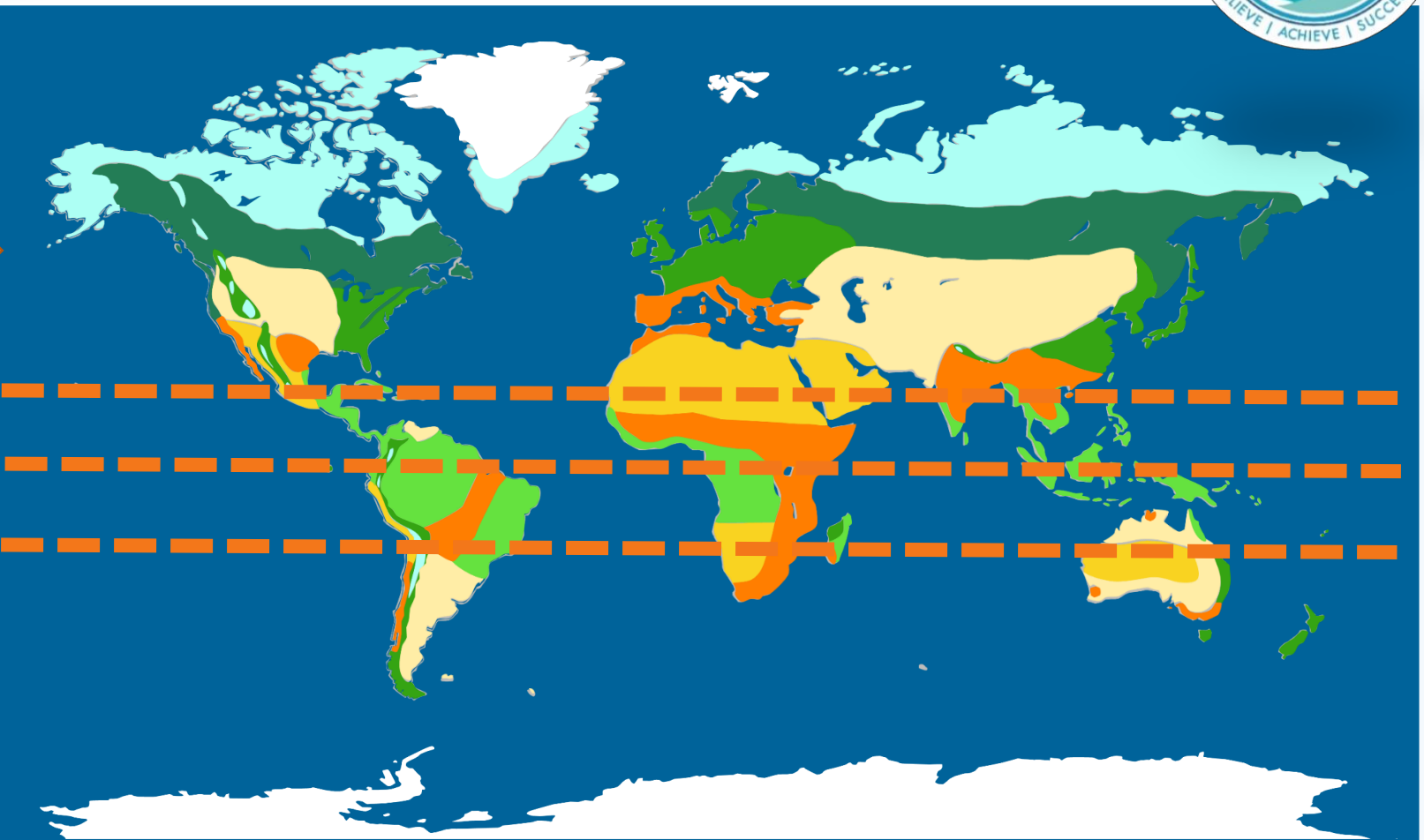
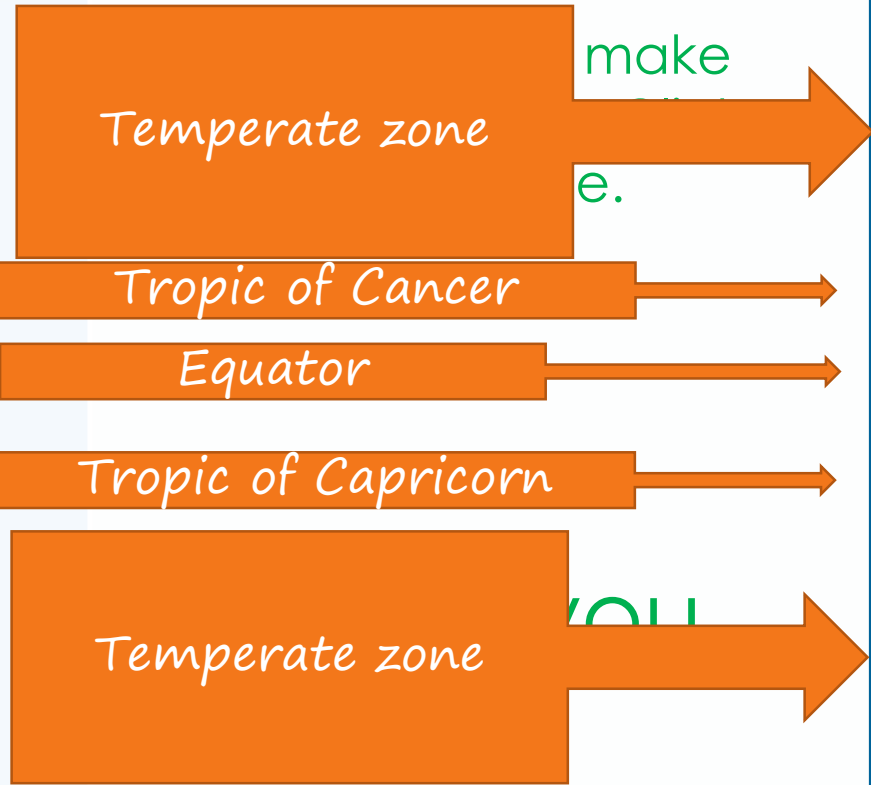
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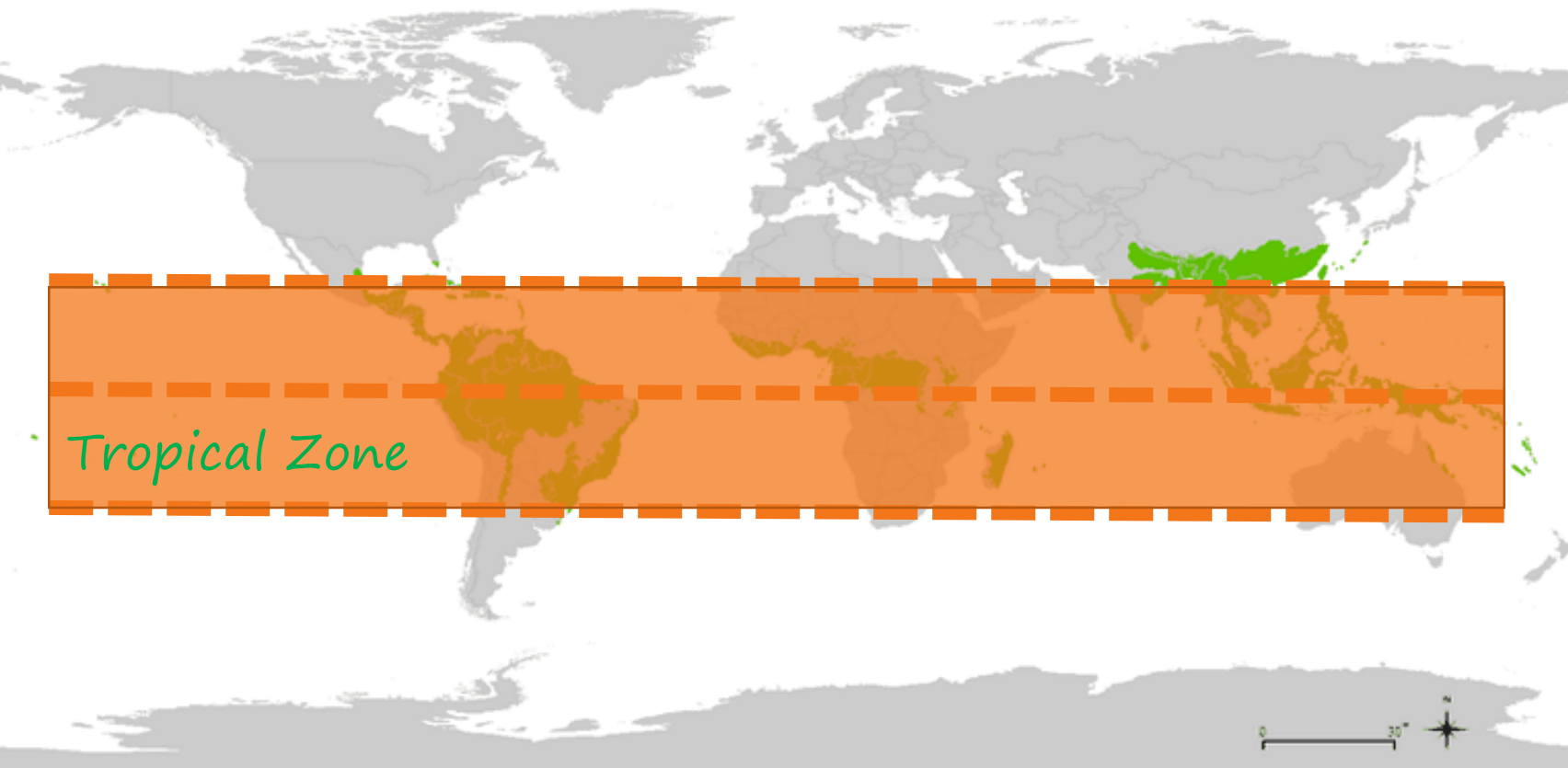
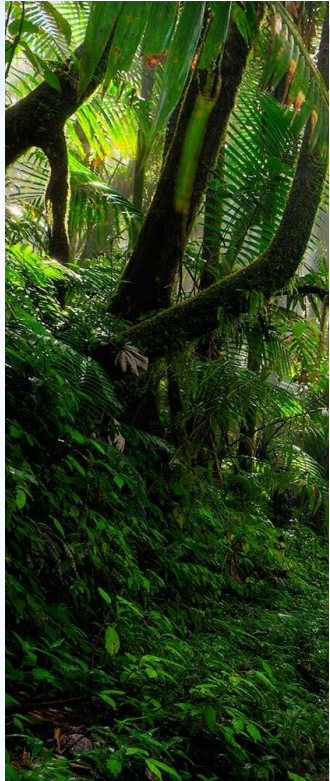


Where are the world's rainforests?



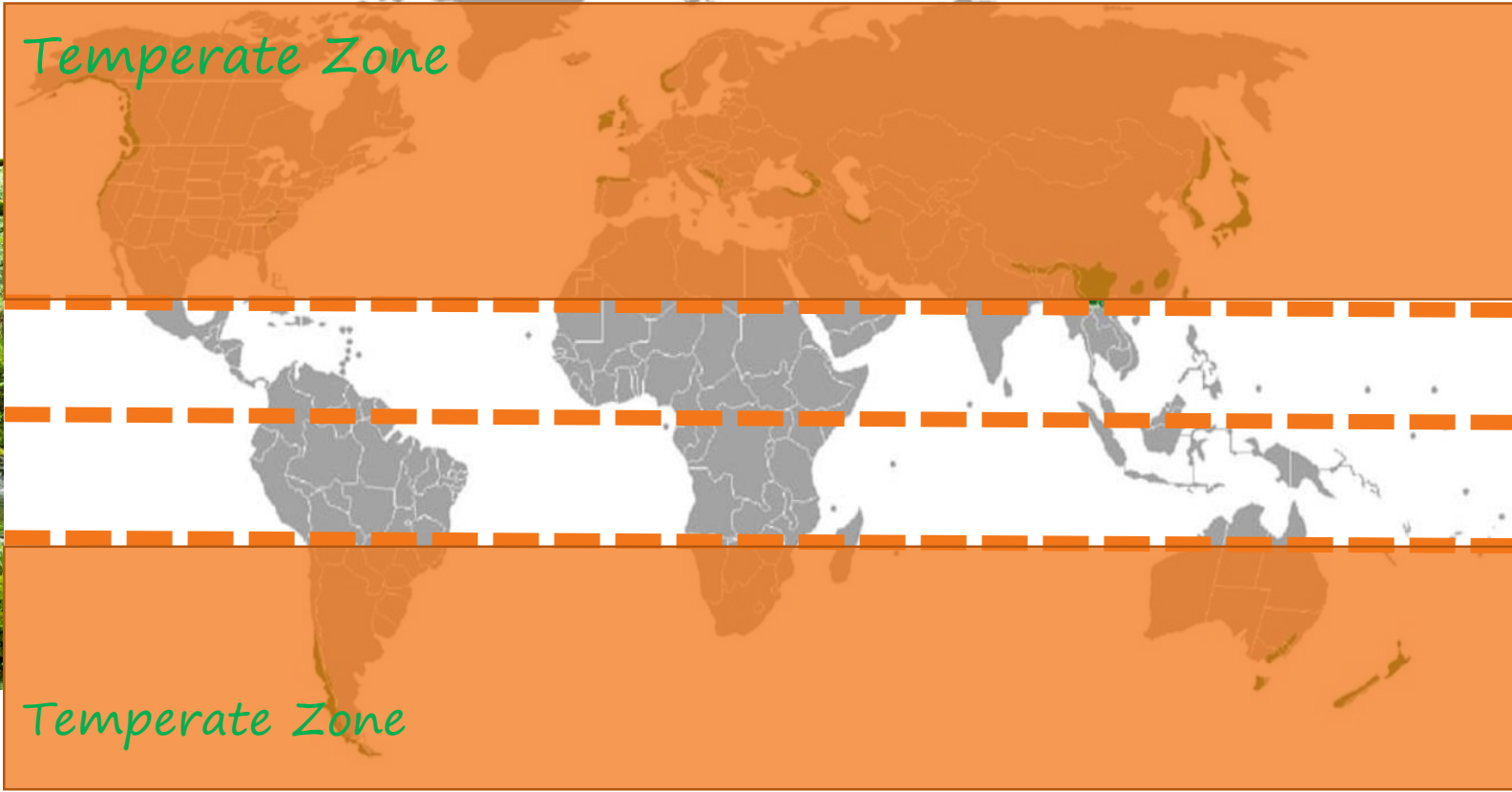
- boreal/taiga forest
- rainforest
- grassland
- desert
- temperate/deciduous forest
- savannah
- tundra
- ice

Tropical Rainforests

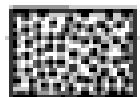
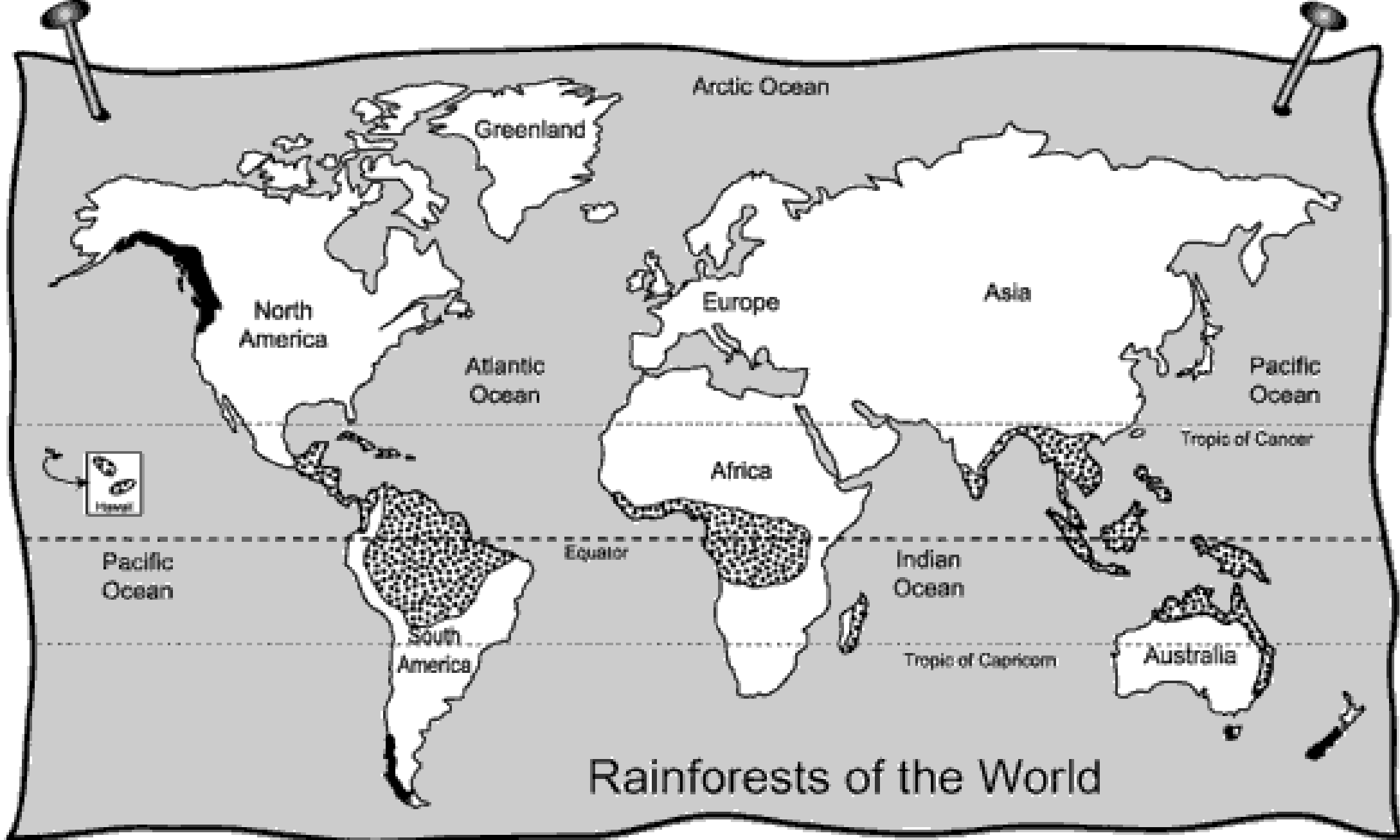


The tropical rainforest is a hot, moist biome where it rains all year long. It is known for its dense canopies of vegetation that form three different layers. The top layer or canopy contains giant trees that grow to heights of 75m.

Temperate Rainforests



Temperate rainforests are coniferous forests that occur in the **temperate** zone. **Temperate rainforests** are a lot cooler than tropical **rainforests**, but the temperatures are still mild. They often have two distinct seasons: one long wet winter, and a short drier summer.



- Tropical Rainforest



- Temperate Rainforest

Your Task:

Task a) In pairs:

1. One of you has a sheet with the **tropical** rainforests. You are NOT allowed to show your partner! You have to describe where the tropical rainforests are in the world, e.g. 'Colour in Madagascar, apart from a thin strip on the West coast. There is a thin strip on the West Coast of South America.'
2. Now swap over! The other pair describes where the **temperate** rainforests are!
3. Compare your maps. How did you do? Fill in or correct any mistakes in purple 😊

Top tip:
Use two shades of the same colour for the two types of rainforest e.g. dark and light green

Bronze: locate the world's rainforests

Silver: colour-code the temperate and the tropical rainforests.

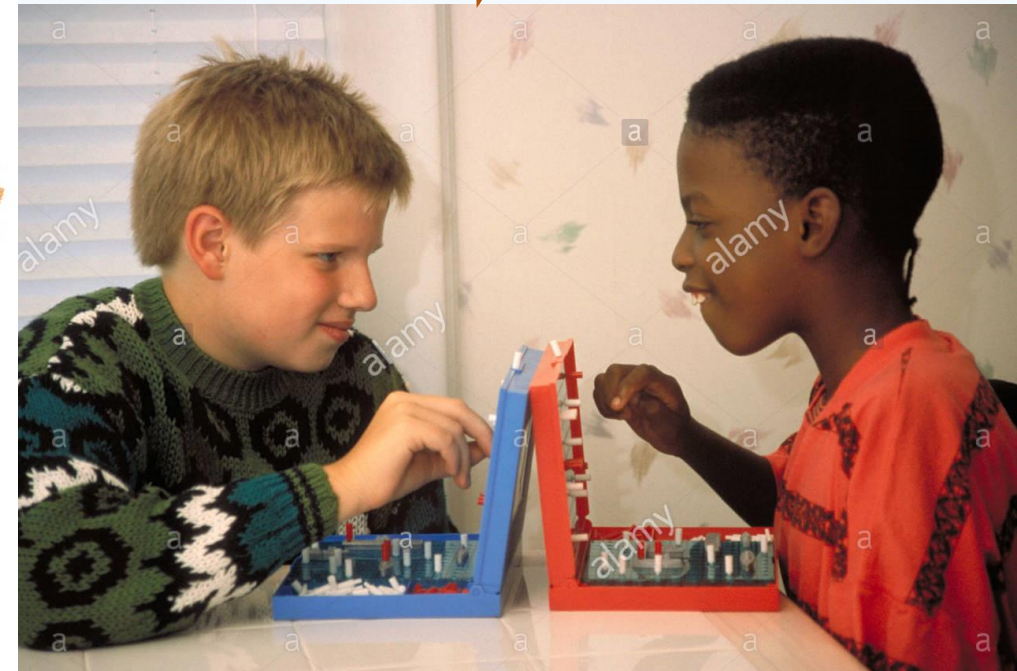
Gold: Label the following rainforests:

- Amazon Rainforest
- Congo River Basin Rainforest
- Daintree Rainforest
- Madagascar Rainforest
- Southeast Asian Rainforest

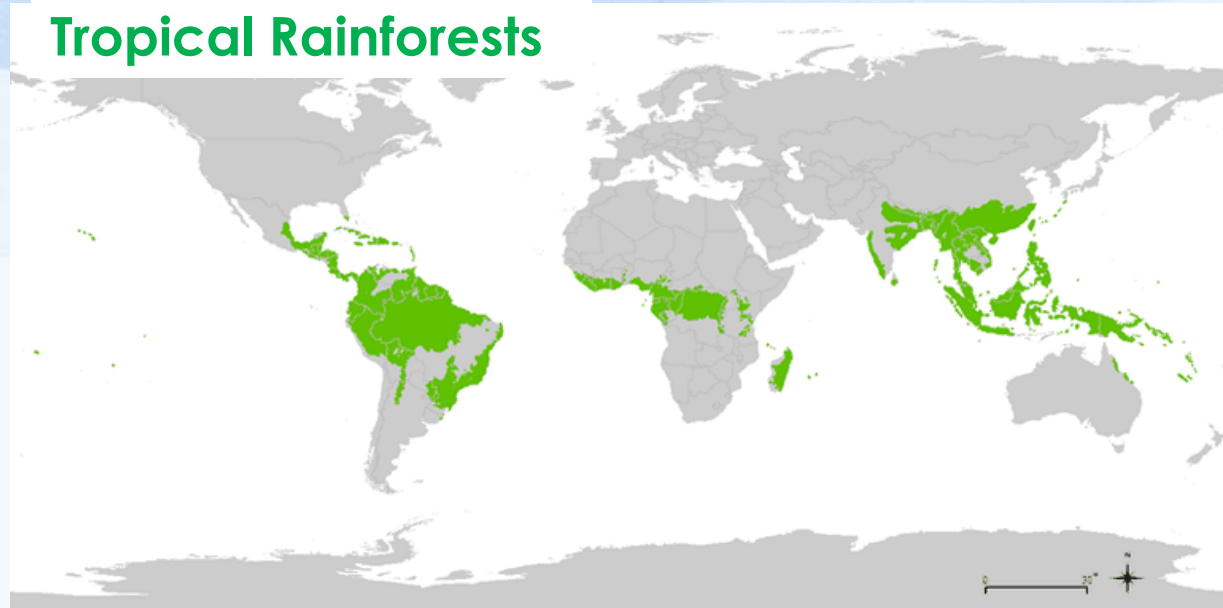


Task b): Use full sentences:

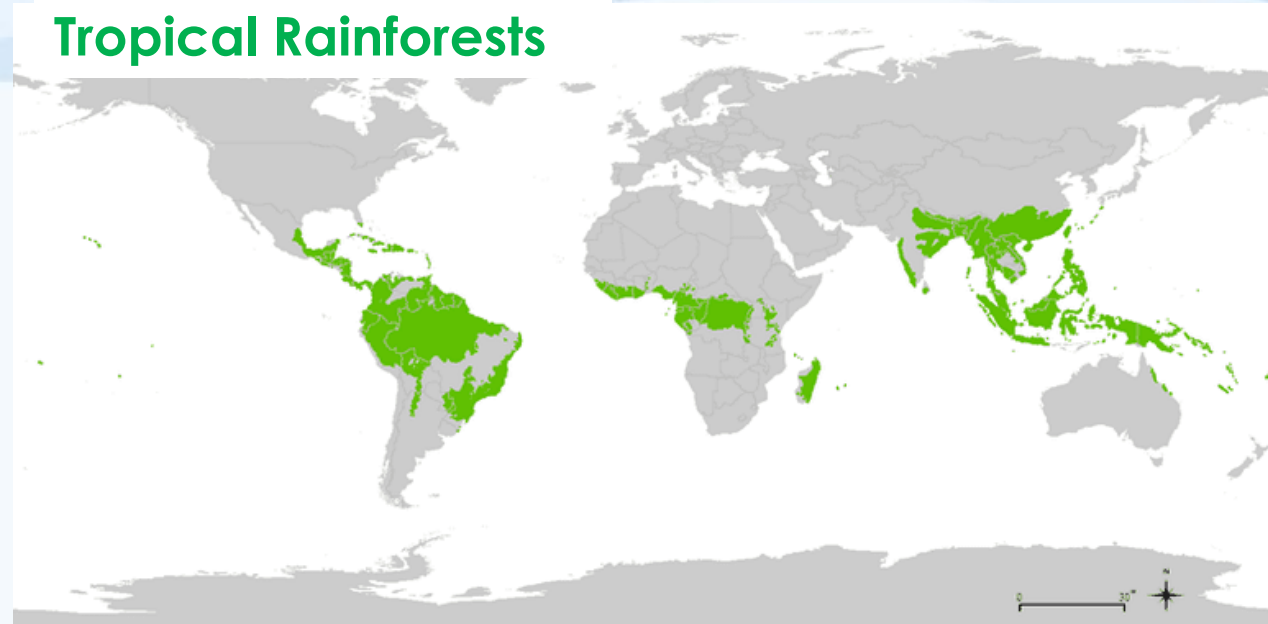
1. Which continents do rainforests appear in?
2. What biomes do you think temperate rainforests are in?
3. Did anything surprise you about where some of the rainforests are? Which ones and why?



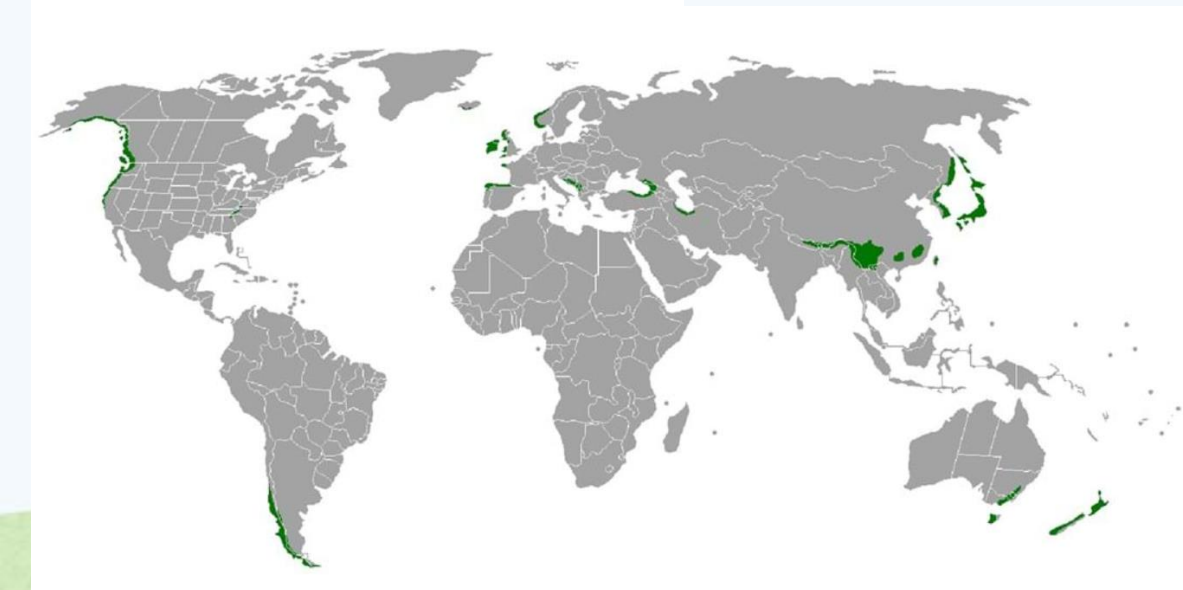
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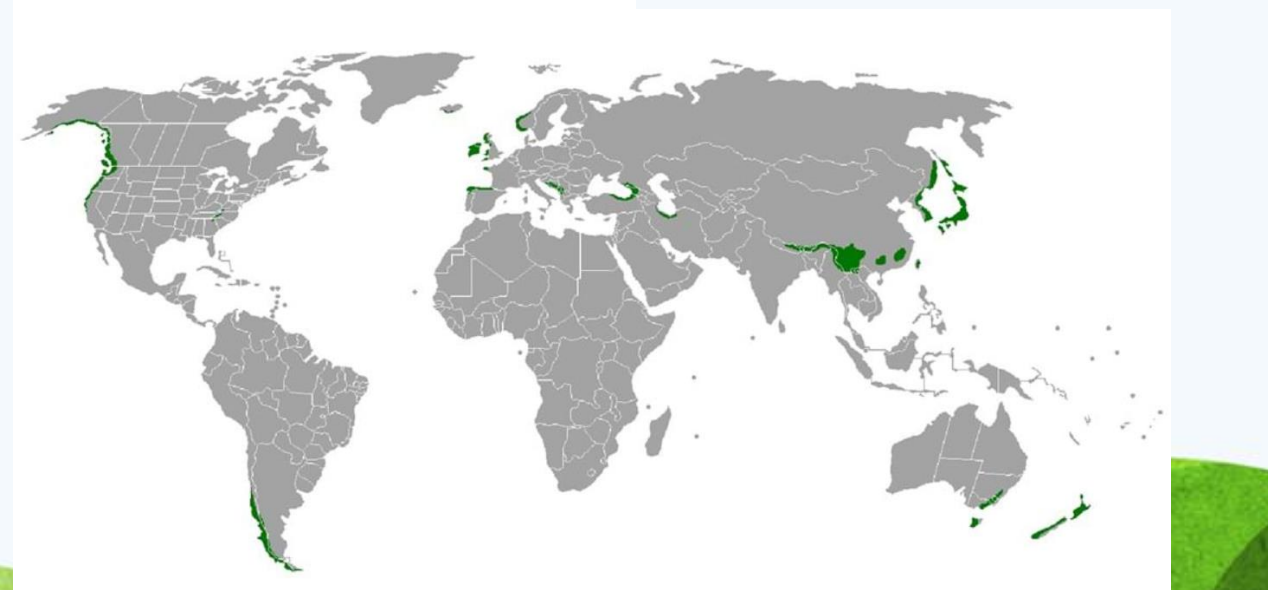
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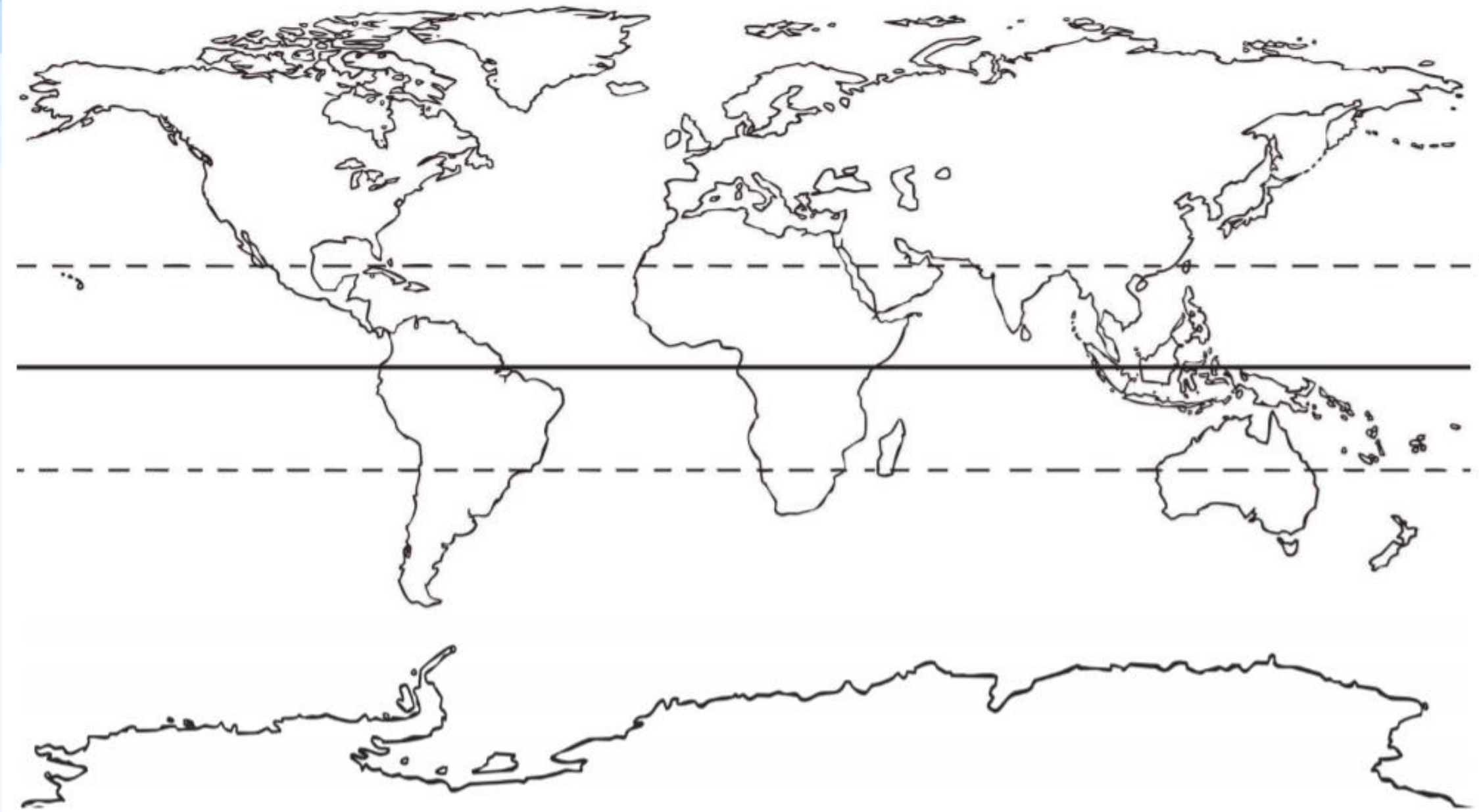


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Map of Tropical Rainforests of the World Activity Answers

