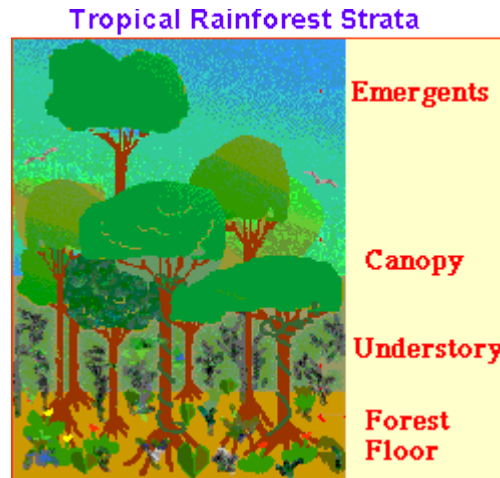


# Layers of the Rainforest



- **EMERGENTS:** Giant trees that are much higher than the average canopy height. It houses many birds and insects.
- **CANOPY:** The upper parts of the trees. This leafy environment is full of life in a tropical rainforest and includes: insects, birds, reptiles, mammals, and more.
- **UNDERSTORY:** A dark, cool environment under the leaves but over the ground.

**FOREST FLOOR:** Teeming with animal life, especially insects. The largest animals in the rainforest generally live here.

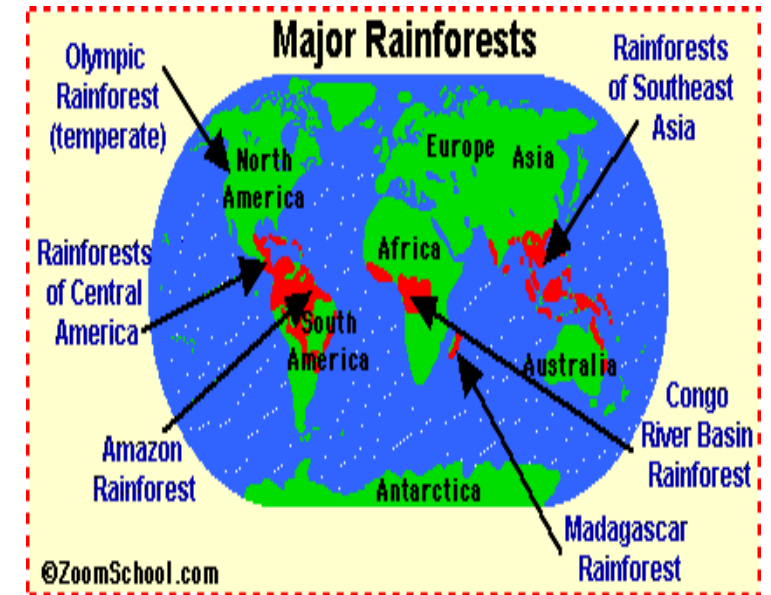
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## Location of Rainforests in the World.



# Animals of the Rainforest

## Anaconda



- The anaconda lives in swampy areas in tropical South America. It is the biggest snake in the world. It is also known as the Water Boa. They are related to Boa Constrictors. They are also cold-blooded and meat eaters. The longest anaconda was 37.5 feet. They swallow their prey head first like all snakes.

## Harpy Eagle



The harpy eagle lives in Central and South American rainforests. They are powerful birds of prey. They are also an endangered species. Female harpy eagles are larger and weigh more than male harpy eagles. They make whistling sounds. They also make clicking sounds. They are magnificent meat eaters also.

## Jaguar



Jaguars live in rain forest, swamps, deserts, and shrubby areas in Central and South America. They are very territorial and very good swimmers. It is a meat eater. Jaguars can grow to about 4-6 feet long. Their tails can grow to about 2-3 feet long. They are also bigger than leopards.