

Layers of the Rainforest

Read the 'Layers of the Rainforest' section (ARTICLES) of the 'Britannica Kids – Rainforests' app on the iPad. Answer these questions using full sentences in your book.

1. What is the highest part of the rainforest called?
2. Why is it so dark in the area below the canopy?
3. What two factors make it difficult for scientists to study life the life in rainforest canopies?
4. What does the understory contain?
5. What can happen to allow sunlight to reach the forest floor?