

Layers of the Rainforest

Read the 'Layers of the Rainforest' section (ARTICLES) of the 'Britannica Kids – Rainforests' app on the iPad. Copy these sentences in your book and fill in the missing words.

1. The highest part of the rainforest is called the emergent layer.
2. It is really dark in the area below the canopy because it is so thick that it blocks most of the sunlight.
3. The thick leaves and the height of the canopy make it difficult for scientists to study the life there.
4. The understory contains small trees, shrubs and plants.
5. Sunlight can reach the forest floor if one of the trees that creates the canopy dies or falls.