

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?
the emergent layer
2. Why is it so dark in the area below the canopy?
the canopy is so thick that it blocks most of the sunlight
3. What two factors make it difficult for scientists to study life the life in rainforest canopies?
the thick leaves and the height of the canopy
4. What does the understory contain?
small trees, shrubs and plants
5. What can happen to allow sunlight to reach the forest floor?
a tree dies or falls