

Amazon Scavenger Hunt

Name _____

For use with the Amazon Interactive Map and Exhibit

1. Trees in the emergent layer of the Amazon Rainforest may be _____ feet in circumference. Many are braced by huge _____ roots.
2. Most of the fruits that grow in the rainforest do so in the _____ layer. In this layer, plants called _____ provide small pools of drinking water for animals and breeding grounds for frogs.
3. Because there is little to any wind in the understory, plants rely on insects and animals to _____ their flowers.
4. The bright coloration of the Scarlet Ibis comes from its _____ diet.
5. In the 1950s, it was thought that at least _____ percent of Earth was covered by rainforests. Today, only about _____ percent of the planet is covered by rainforests.
6. At the rate of the current destruction of the Amazon rainforest, it would be entirely gone in the next _____ years.
7. There are over _____ documented species of poison dart frogs living within the Amazon Rainforest. The secretions of these animals have been used by indigenous peoples to poison the tips of their _____.