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Unit title: Why are rainforests important to us?

1 A biome is...

- A ...when the Earth's temperature rises.
- B ...all the plants that grow in a certain area.
- C ...an area of the world with similar climate, animals and vegetation.
- D ...digging underground for precious metals and stones.

2 Which biome is the Amazon rainforest part of?

- A Tropical forest.
- B Desert.
- C Boreal forest.
- D Savannah.

3 How many layers are in a tropical rainforest?

- A Two.
- B Three.
- C Four.
- D Five.

4 Which layers gets the most sun, wind and rain?

- A The forest floor.
- B The understory layer.
- C The canopy layer.
- D The emergent layer.

5 In which continent is the Amazon rainforest located?

- A North America.
- B South America.
- C Asia.
- D Europe..

6 Buttress roots are useful for...

- A ...providing a home for birds and butterflies.
- B ...reaching the sunlight high up.
- C ...letting rain run off quickly.
- D ...keeping tall trees steady in wet soil and strong winds.

7 What does 'indigenous' mean?

- A Countries where the same animals and plants live.
- B To historically be the first people to settle somewhere.
- C To cut trees down in a large area.
- D When trees absorb carbon dioxide.

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KS2 Quiz

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8 What is deforestation?

- A Digging into the land to look for precious metals.
- B When the Earth's temperature rises.
- C When large areas of trees are cut down.
- D Planting new trees.

9 Which of these may be a safety hazard when doing fieldwork?

- A Losing your pencil.
- B Sensibly following your prepared route.
- C Spelling something incorrectly.
- D Crossing the road.

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