Extension Questions

Rainforest Layers

Most of the information to answer these questions is in the powerpoint but you may have to do a little independent research to answer others

1. Are most tropical forest trees evergreen or deciduous?
2. Why do so few of the trees have leaves on their lower branches?
3. Why do so few plants grow on the floor of a tropical rainforest?
4. Why do some of the trees have roots coming from the trunk above the ground?
5. What is the name of the plants grow like huge ropes through the trees?
6. The leaves on many tropical forest trees have a ‘drip tip.’ What does this do?
7. Why do most rainforest animals live high in the trees?