

## 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?