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SCIENCE STORYTIME

RECOMMENDED READS
"Rainforests"

PICTURE BOOKS
Sinkbird Has a Superpower (Esbaum)
9 Kilometers (Aguilera)
Zonia's Rain Forest (Martinez-Neal)
Way Up High in a Tall, Tall Tree (Peck)
The Umbrella (Brett)
Verdi (Cannon)
Howard the Average Gecko (Meador)
Monkey Time (Hall)
There's a Lion in the Forest! (K)
We're Roaming in the Rainforest (Mc)
Who's Hiding in the Rainforest (Mc)
Peter and Ernesto: A Tale of Two S

INFORMATIONAL BOOKS
A River of Dust: The Life-Giving Li
Amazon (Hoffmann)
One Tiny Treefrog: A Countdown t
Over and Under the Rainforest (M)
The Rainforest: Grew All Around (M)
Crayola Rain Forest Colors (Linda)
Don't Let Them Disappear (Clinta)
Over in the Jungle: A Rainforest F
Tree of Wonder: The Many Rares
Almost Gone: The World's Rares
A Day and Night in the Rain Fore
Rainforest Opposites (Kelly)
Endangered Animals in the Rain

SCAVENGER HUNT
Name _____ Teacher _____
Can you find the photos or drawings to match these pictures?

sloth
tapir
rhinoceros beetle
blue morpho butterfly
jaguar
capybara
emerald tree boa
anteater
toucan

TRIVIA QUESTION

Which of these rainforest snakes is venomous to humans?



emerald tree boa scarlet kingsnake fer-de-lance

GRADES

K-2

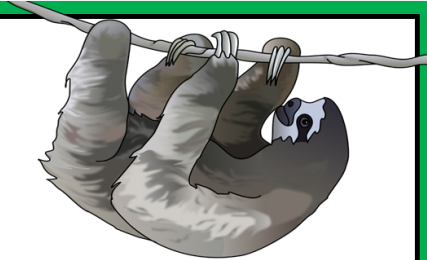
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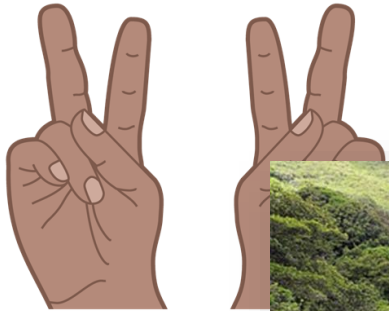
TWO-PART LESSON

SIGN LANGUAGE

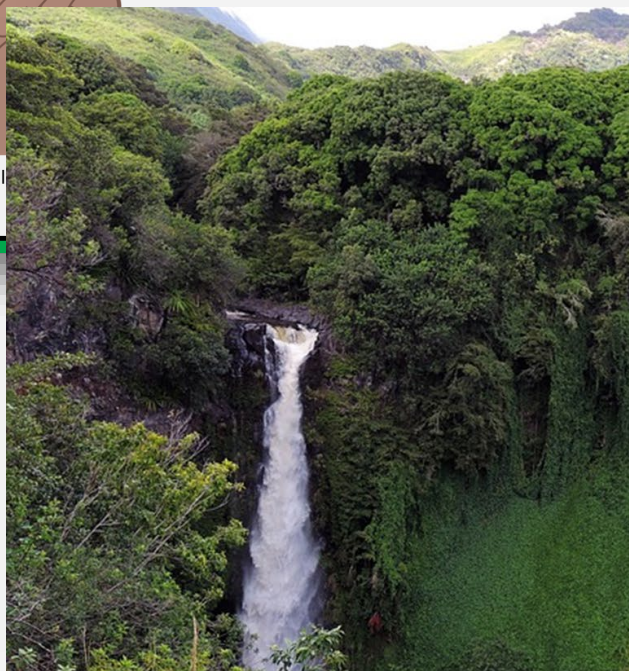
[This is the American Sign Language sign for "sloth."](#)



Sign letter V on both hands.



letter V



This is a rainforest.

What might you see, hear, taste, smell, and feel in this picture?

Designed for science classrooms and librarians on the Specials rotation!

Each part takes about 25 minutes and can easily be reduced or split into two lessons.

ON THE SPECIALS?

Teaching the same lesson, the same way, 20 times each week?

There is a ton of content here, so you don't need to use every slide with every grade level.

No more teaching the exact same lesson all week!

WHAT ANIMALS LIVE IN THE RAINFOREST?



orangutan



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Many rainforest animals are colorful!

Their bright colors come from thousands of years of adapting to life in the rainforest.

How would bright colors help rainforest animals survive?



PART I – WHOLE CLASS LESSON

TO WARN PREDATORS



The bright colors help animals communicate with each other!

This bright yellow poison dart frog tells predators that this frog is dangerous to eat.

ATLAS MOTH MIMICRY



This Atlas moth is a great example of mimicry.

Look at the tips of the moth's wings.

What do the wing tips look like?
How might this help the moth trick its predators?

Part I is a discussion of characteristics of rainforests and how bright colorations help rainforest animals survive.

GUIDES YOUR LIBRARY TIME

The presentation guides library time from start to finish!

Includes recommended online video links, reminder slides, and a “What Should We Do Now?” slide.

All editable!



CHECKING OUT BOOKS TODAY!

Write in checkout reminders or procedures here.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

- 
Choose your library book
- 
Check out
- 
Read or do the scavenger hunt

PART II – SCROLLING SLIDES

WORD OF THE WEEK

humid

(adjective) describes conditions when the air has a lot of moisture

Humid air can make it feel hotter outside than it really is.



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MEET THE RHINOCEROS BEETLE!



This is a rhinoceros beetle.

It is the heaviest insect in the world!

The rhinoceros beetle lives on every continent except Antarctica.

Part II includes fun facts, rainforest animals, Would-You-Rathers, rainforest terms, trivia questions, and more!

RAINFOREST IDIOM

“when it rains, it pours”

This idiom describe when a lot of bad things happen together, like on a bad day.

“I forgot my lunch. My shoelace broke. It rained during recess. My bus was late. When it rains, it pours!”



SCROLLING SLIDES



DO YOU LOVE THE FOREST?

You could be a forest ranger!

Forest rangers (also called park rangers)...

- Protect animals and plants in the forest
- Help forest visitors and campers who need assistance.
- Lead visitors on tours of the forest.
- Teach people about forest animals and

RAINFOREST IDIOM

“birds of a feather flock together”

This idiom describes a group of friends who have similar interests.



MEET THE TAPIR!

This tapir is just a baby.
A baby tapir is called a calf.

Tapirs are rainforest mammals.

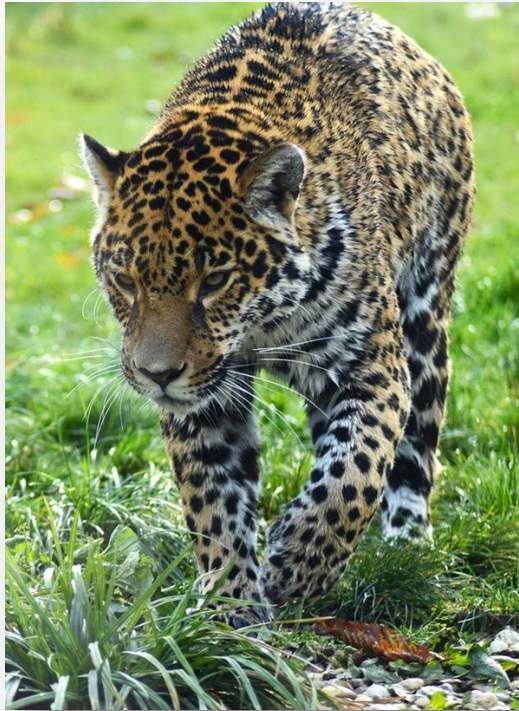
Like baby deer (fawns), tapir calves lose the spots on their fur as they get older.

Tapirs live for about 25-30 years.



More examples of Part
II—Scrolling Slides

DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?



QUESTION TWO

Jaguars are nocturnal.

When is a nocturnal animal most active?

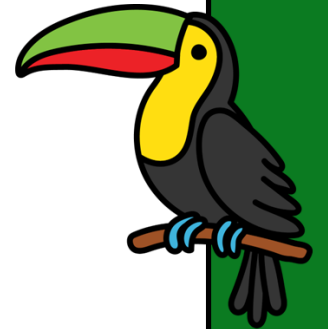
What other animals can you think of that are nocturnal?

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I've also included a Google Slides version!

QUESTION ONE

Name some animals that live in the rainforest.



Library Storytime—Rainforest Animals

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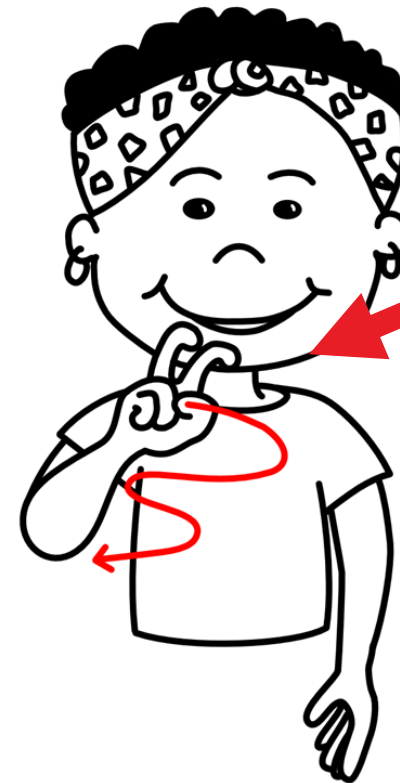
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SIGN LANGUAGE

[This is the American Sign Language \(ASL\) sign for "snake."](#)

Sign letter V on one hand. Bend your fingers a little.
Slide the V hand like a snake slithering on the ground.

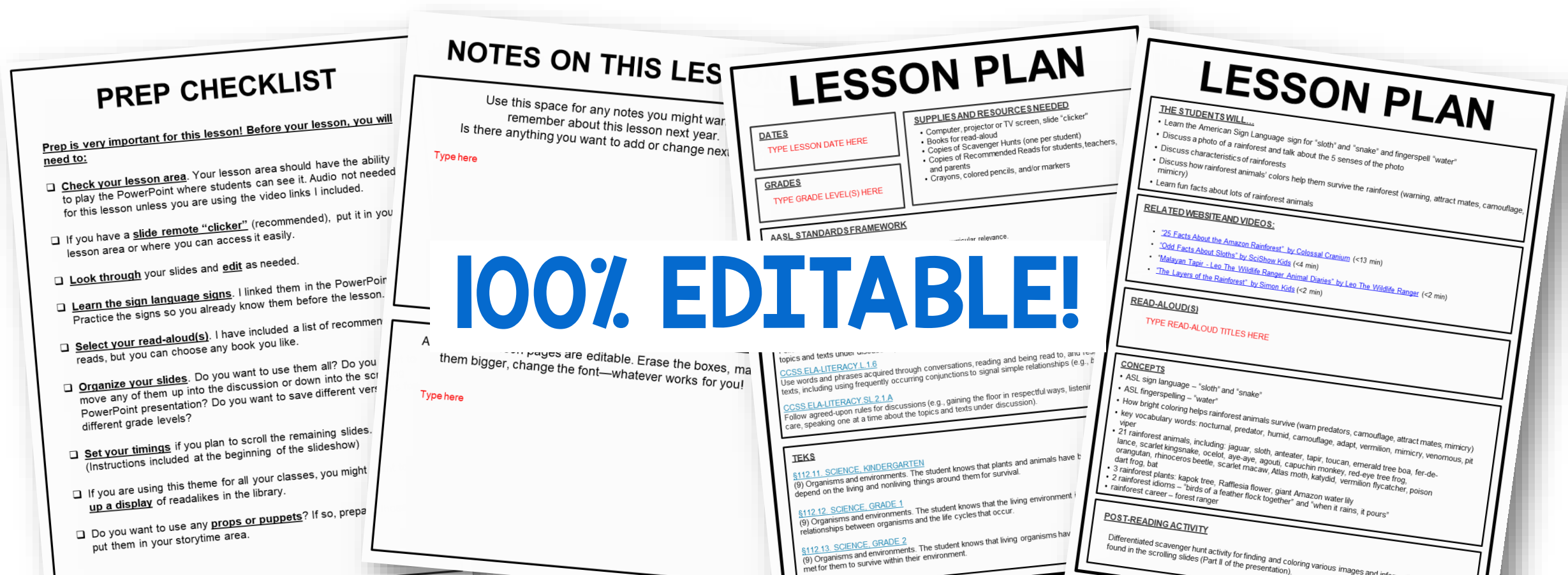
What do you think the letter V represents for the snake sign?



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DETAILED LESSON PLAN




Includes a 100% editable lesson plan template, aligned to AASL, CCSS, and TEKS standards. Prep checklist and personal notes page are also included.

FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

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The Umbrella (Brett)
Verdi (Cannon)
Howa (Meddour)
Monk
Then
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Pete

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Amazon
One Tiny Treefrog: A Countdown to Survival (Fleury)
Over and Under the Rainforest (Messner)
The Rainforest Grew All Around (Mitchell)
Crayola Rain Forest Colors (Lindeen)
Don't Let Them Disappear (Clinton)
Over in the Jungle: A Rainforest Rhyme (Berkes)
Tree of Wonder: The Many Marvelous Lives of a Rainforest Tree (Messner)
Almost Gone: The World's Rarest Animals (Jenkins)
A Day and Night in the Rain Forest (Arnold)
Rainforest Opposites (Kelly)
Endangered Animals in the Rain Forests (DuFresne)

Rainforests Storytime

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Includes separate page (editable)
that lists 24 rainforest-themed book
recommendations for Grades K-2.

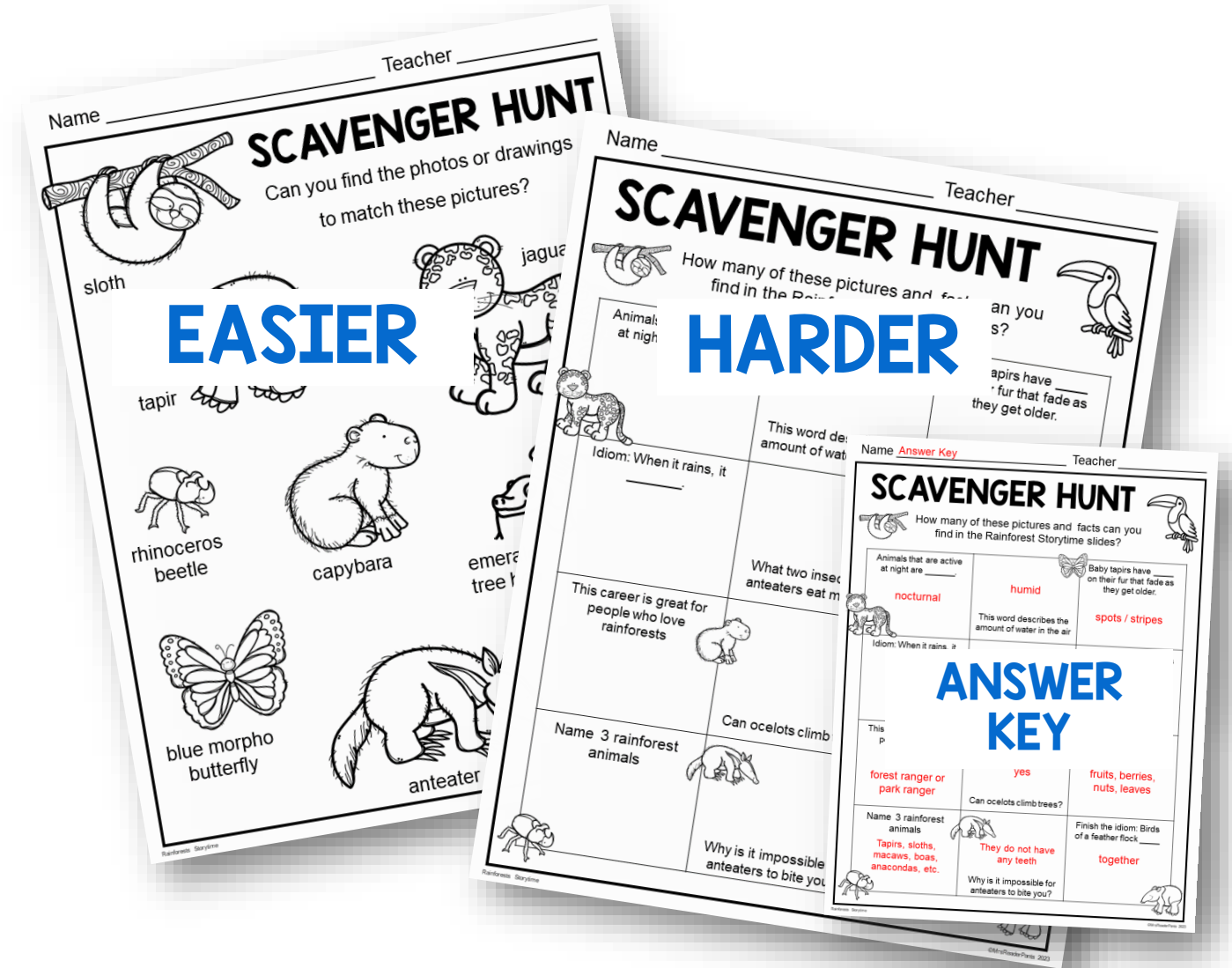
Print and give out to students,
parents, and teachers.

PART II - SCAVENGER HUNTS

Keep students engaged during checkout!

All images and answers to the questions appear in Part II of the presentation.

Two differentiated versions!



MORE BIOME LESSONS

This Rainforest Animals Science Storytime is part of my Biomes series!

I have lessons for Grades K-2 and 3-6.

Click any of the images below to see them in my TPT shop.

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LIBRARY STORYTIME


WHAT ANIMALS LIVE IN THE DESERT?



gila monster tarantula kangaroo rat

GRADES K-2

"Desert Animals"




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SCIENCE STORYTIME

SIGN LANGUAGE


This is the American Sign Language sign for ocean / sea.



What do you think of when you see this sign?
Does it remind you of ocean waves?

GRADES K-2

"Ocean Animals"




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RAINFOREST BIOME LESSON

TRIVIA QUESTION


The Amazon River is the second-longest river in the world.
Which river is longer?



Mississippi River (North America) Yangtze River (Asia) Nile River (Africa)

GRADES 3-6

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RAINFOREST BIOME



24 cards to review the rainforest layers, characteristics, and plants and animals

GRADES 3-6

