

**Geography test Nr.1:
Tropical rainforests**

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- a) In which continent is the biggest rainforest? What's its name? (1)

- b) Name two other countries with tropical rainforest and give the continent where they lie. (2) a) _____ (_____) b) _____ (_____)
- c) Name two continents which have no tropical rainforests? (1)

- c) Between which lines do we find tropical rainforests? (1)

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a) These pictures show the daily climate in the rainforest. But they are in the wrong order. Put them into the right order and write down what is happening? (6)

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b) What will happen next? (1) _____

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a) Write down the names of the four layers in the rainforest and give one plant for each layer. (4)

layer	plant

b) Which layer is coldest? How many degrees are there? (1) _____

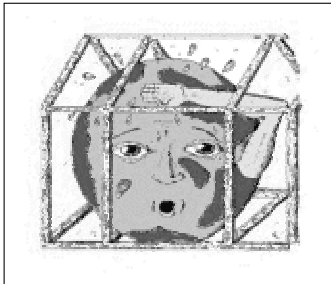
4 When you cut a tree in a German forest a new tree can grow much faster than when you cut a tree in a tropical rainforest. Explain why? (2)

5 a) Which of these products does not come from tropical rainforests? (1)
 tobacco oranges caoutchouc pineapple wood from a pine tree cola
 b) How is it possible that a girl who lives on a cocoa plantation never eats chocolate? (1)

6 Explain why cattle ranching is one reason why so much rainforest is destroyed? (2)

7 The Yanomami practice “slash and burn farming”. What does that mean? (2)

8 What does this picture have to do with the tropical rainforest? (2)



9 Here is a table which shows how much rainforest some countries have lost. Look at the numbers and draw a bar chart on an extra sheet to illustrate the numbers. (3)

Country / Continent	original (<i>ursprünglich</i>) rainforest in km ²	rainforest today in km ²
Bolivia (South America)	70,000	45,000
Nigeria (Africa)	72,000	10,000
Philippines (Asia)	250,000	10,000