

# RAINFOREST



**DISCOVERY**  
FOR SCHOOLS

Rainforest  
Stage 1

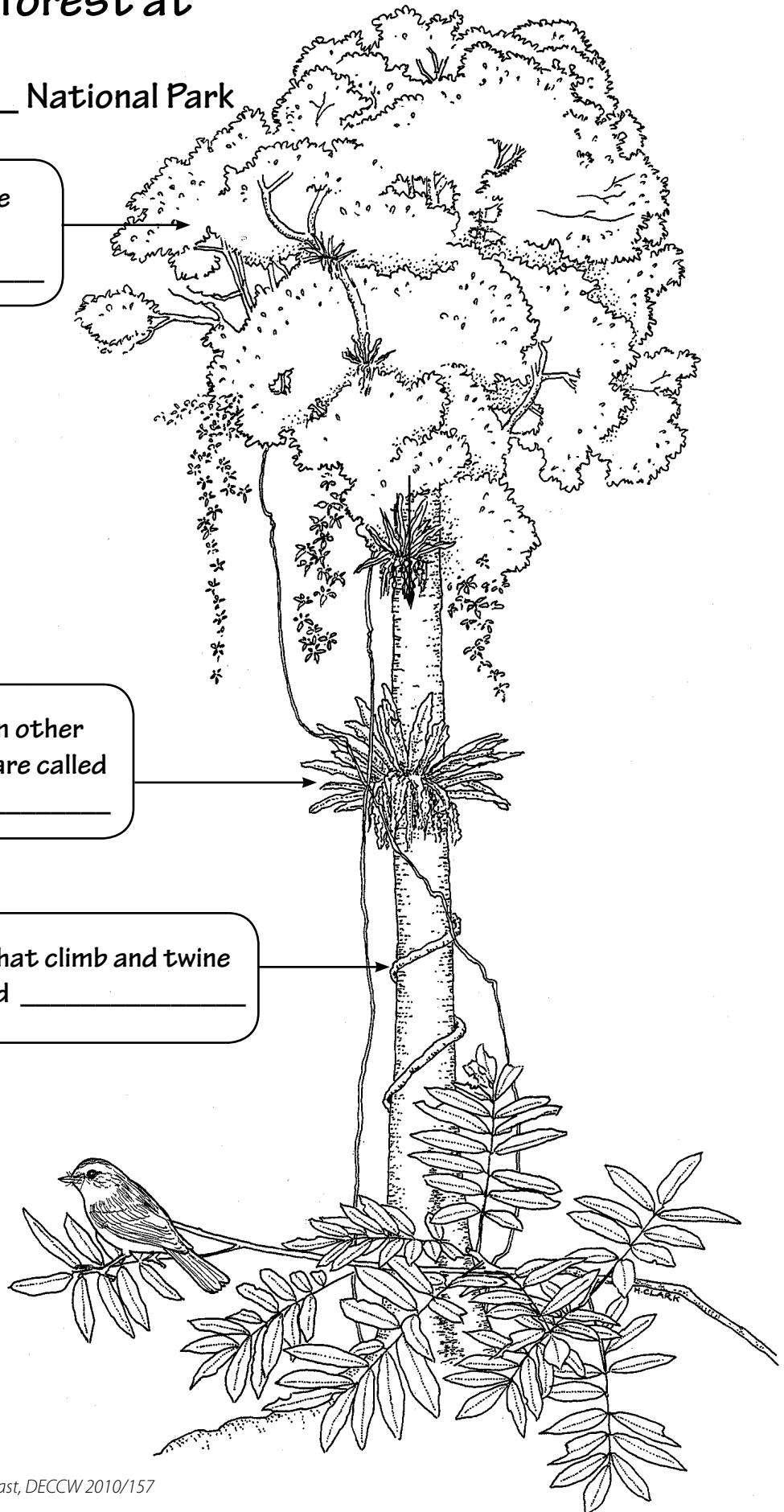
I walked in rainforest at

\_\_\_\_\_ National Park

The treetop area of the forest is called the  
\_\_\_\_\_

Plants which grow on other plants for support are called  
\_\_\_\_\_

Plants that climb and twine are called \_\_\_\_\_



# RAINFOREST ANIMALS



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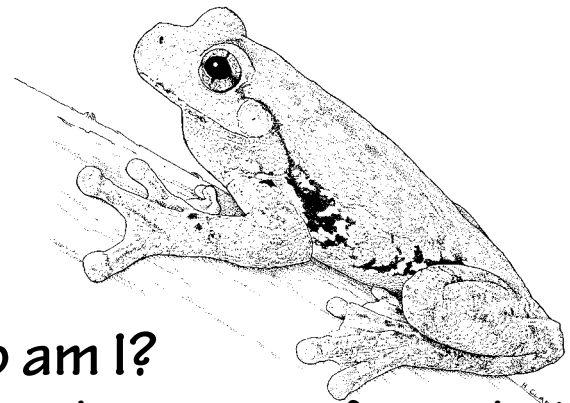
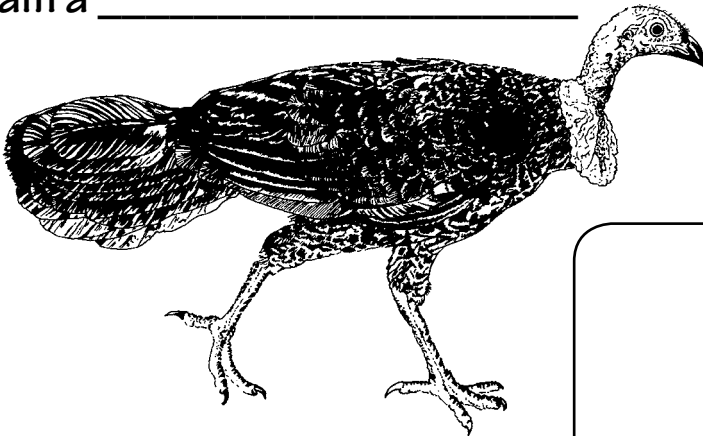
**Who am I?**

I am black with red and yellow on my head.

I scratch in the leaves for grubs.

I build a mound for my eggs.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_

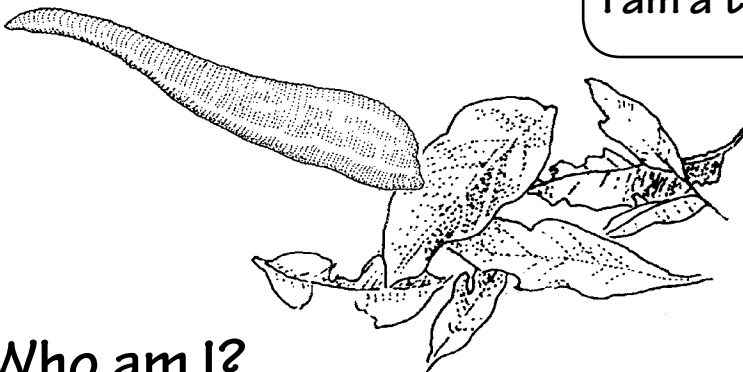


**Who am I?**

I have pads on my toes for good grip.

I search for insects amongst the leaves.

I am a tree \_\_\_\_\_



**Who am I?**

I live in moist leaf litter and wait.

I suck blood from animals for my food.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_

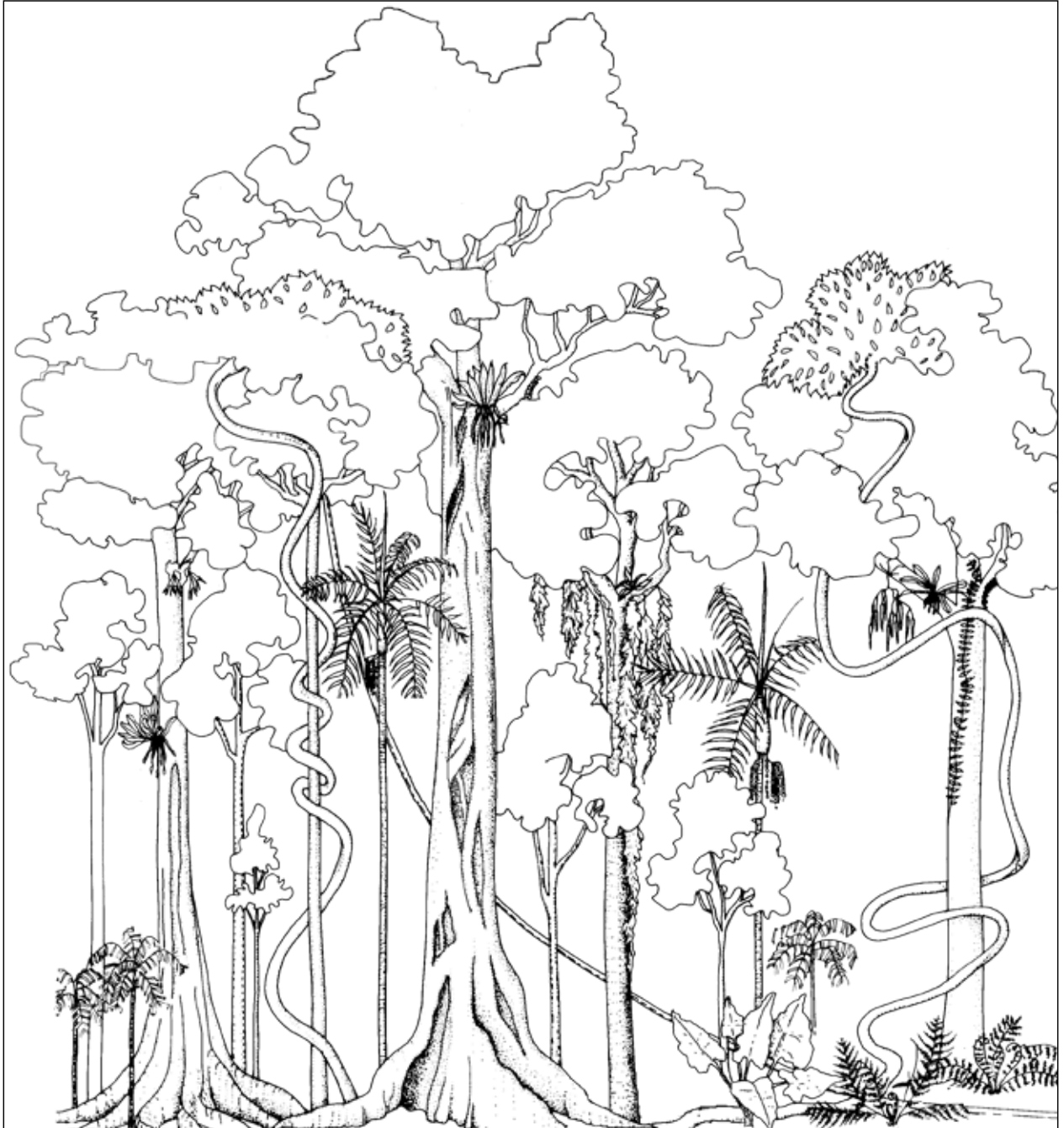
# PROTECTING RAINFOREST



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I look after rainforest *because* I -

☐

Tell people what a small amount of this kind of forest is left

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Make sure my pets are kept at home where they can't hunt native wildlife

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Stage 2

My class is visiting which national park?

\_\_\_\_\_ National Park

In the World Heritage symbol what do  
the circle and the square mean?

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Research link: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/emblem/>

My favourite word to describe rainforest is:

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Name one thing that rainforest needs to grow:

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What is flora?

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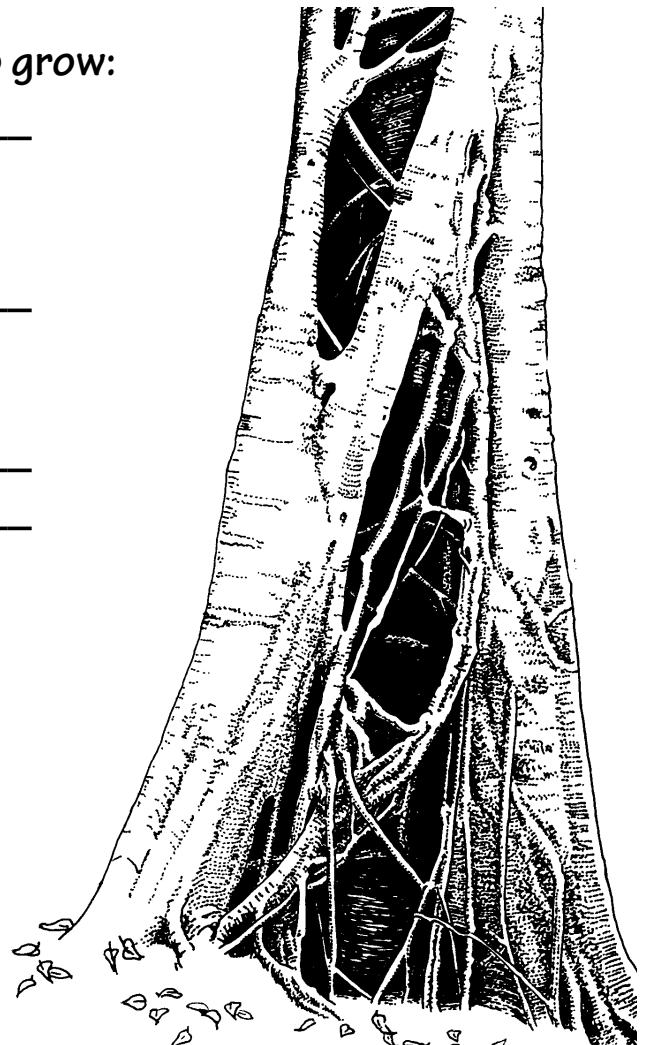
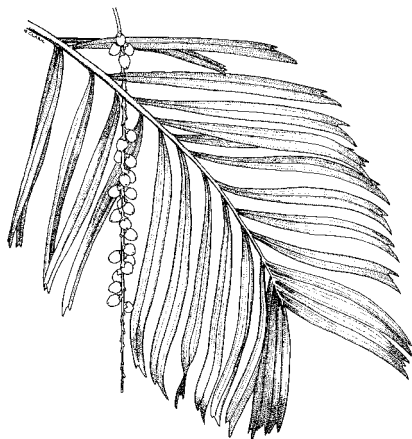
Name two plants which grow in the park.

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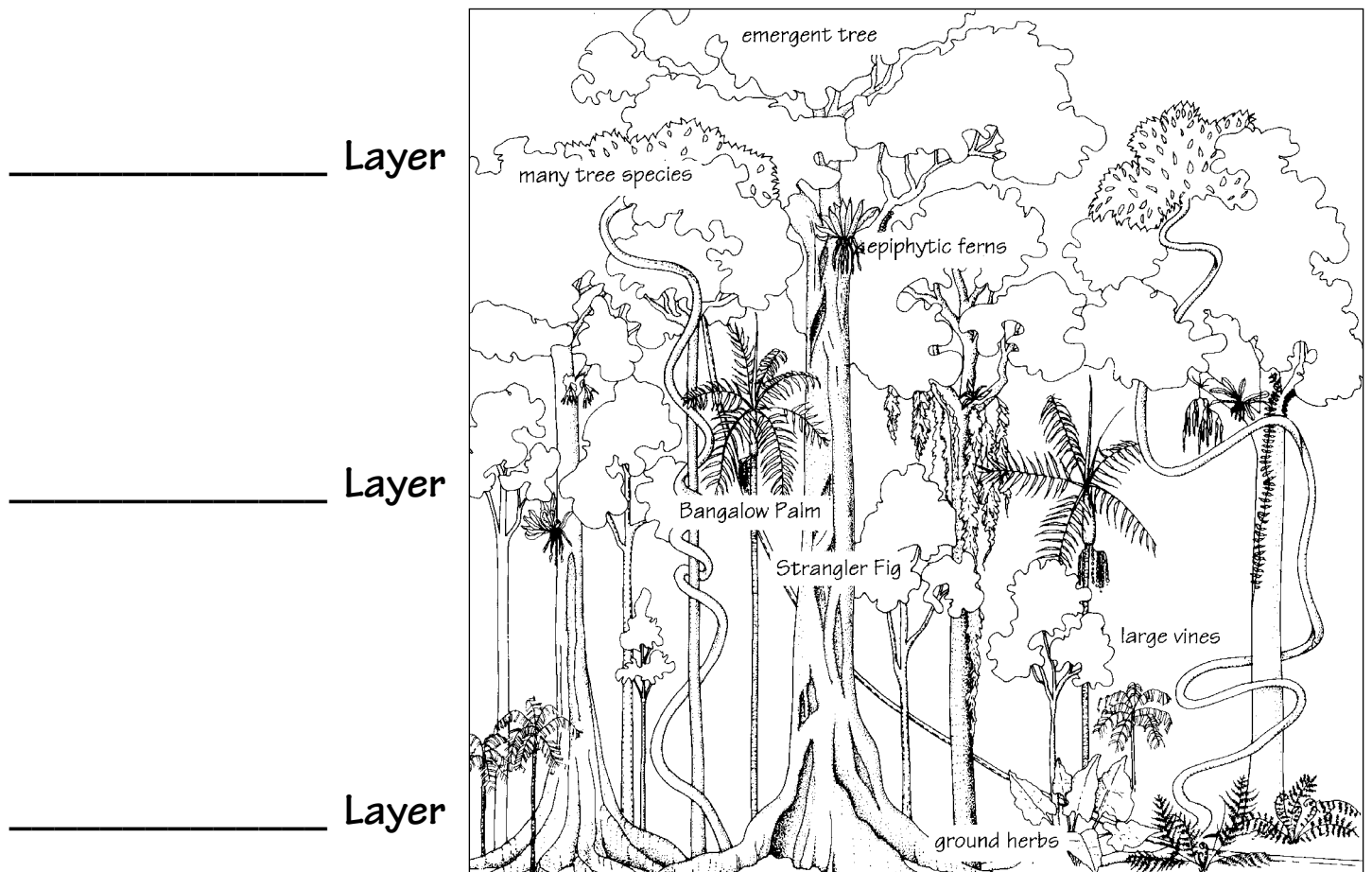
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**Many NSW  
rainforests are  
included in  
the Gondwana  
Rainforests of  
Australia World  
Heritage Area.**



## Name the three layers of the Rainforest



Where do epiphytes live?

\_\_\_\_\_

Name one epiphyte

\_\_\_\_\_

Where do the plants living in the rainforest get their nutrients?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

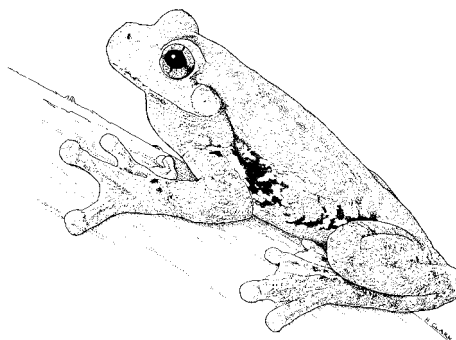


Which layer of the forest do these three animals live in?



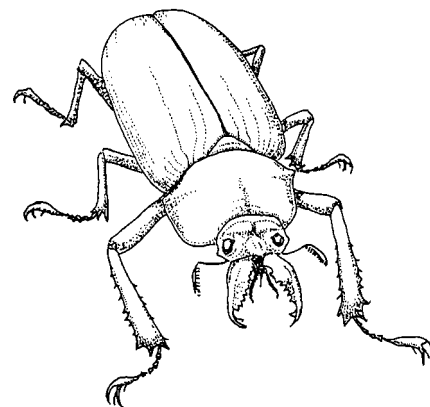
Regent Bowerbird lives in

\_\_\_\_\_ Layer



Peron's Tree Frog lives in

\_\_\_\_\_ Layer



Stag Beetle lives in

\_\_\_\_\_ Layer

Why are Australian rainforests special?

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What can destroy or damage rainforest?

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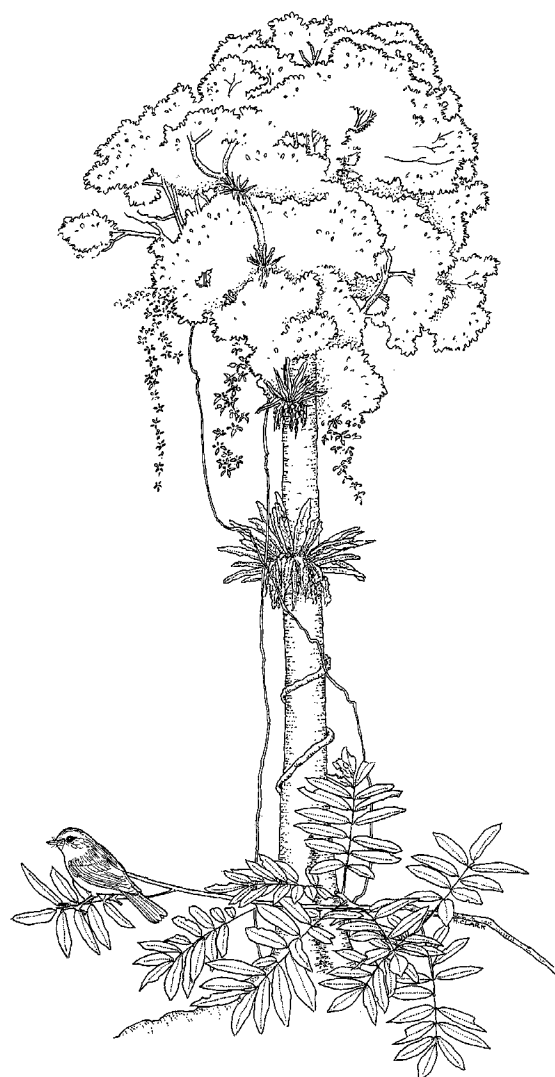
What are some actions we can take to help rainforest to survive?

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What is the importance of rainforests?

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In the World Heritage symbol what do  
the circle and the square mean?

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Research link: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/emblem/>

Define rainforest by mentioning the canopy.

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Name three types of rainforest found in NSW.

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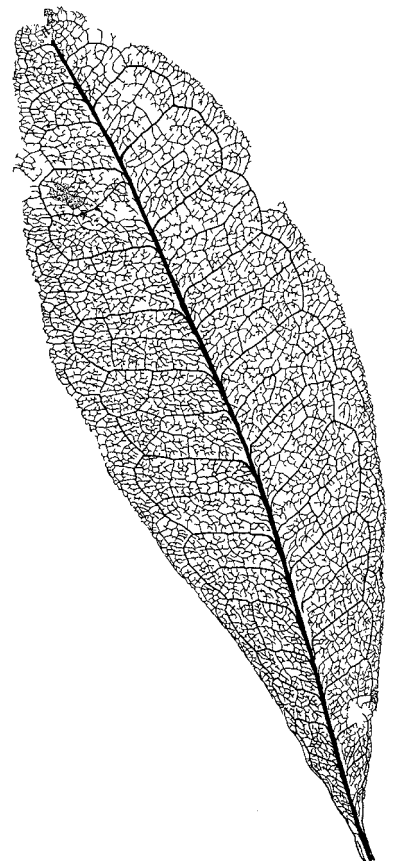
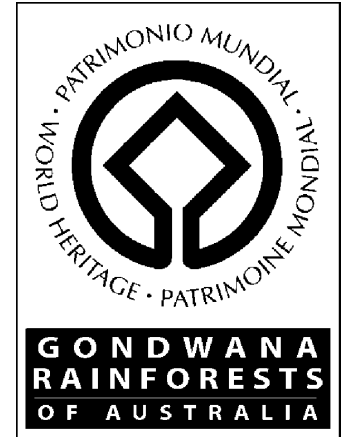
What does rainforest need in order to grow?

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2. 

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3. 

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On the diagram below, label the following:

A buttress

The canopy layer

An epiphyte

Ground ferns

A mid-layer tree

An emergent tree

A vine

A herb



Where do the plants living in the rainforest  
get their nutrients?

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Number the plants from the list of names and describe what strategies they use to grow in the dense, shady rainforest.

1. King orchid

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2. Vines

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3. Strangler fig

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4. Cunjevoi lily

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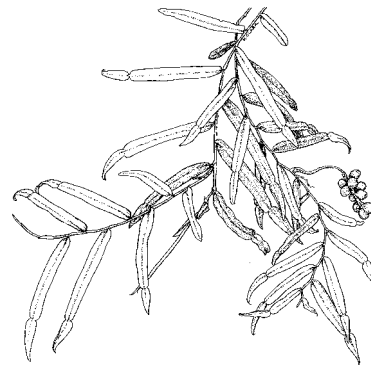
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5. Pothos

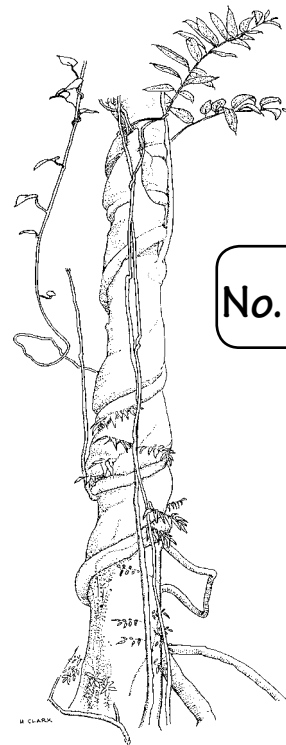
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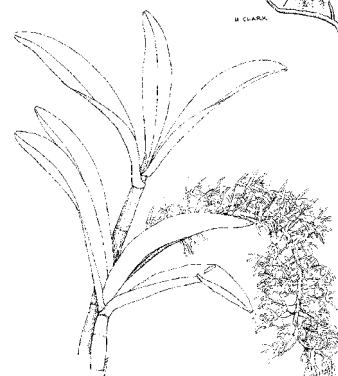
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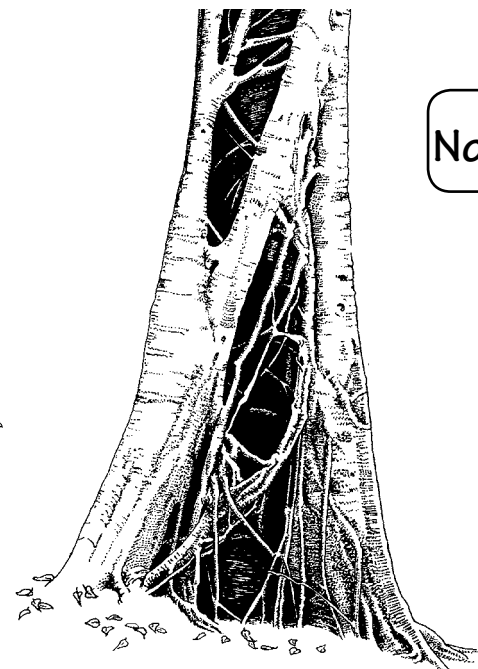
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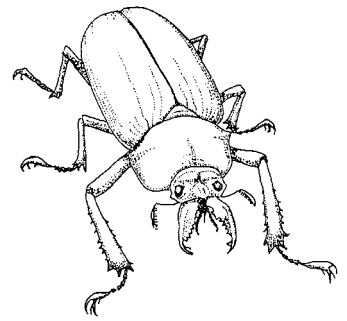


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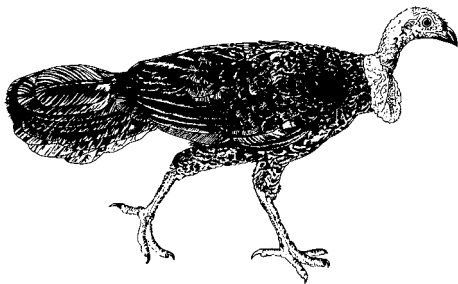


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What roles do insects play in the rainforest?



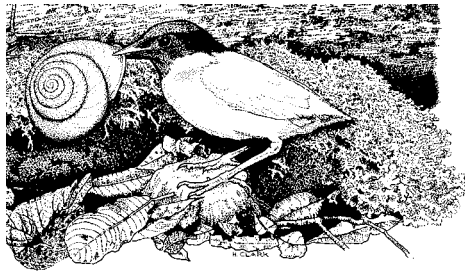
For each of the birds below, what layer of the forest do they live in and what food do they eat



Brush Turkey

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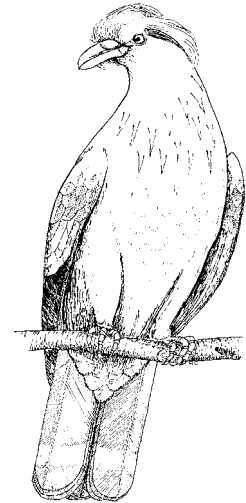
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Noisy Pitta

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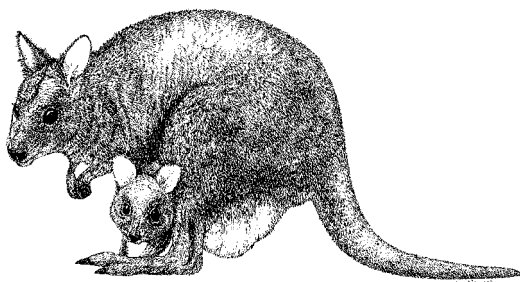


Topknot Pigeon

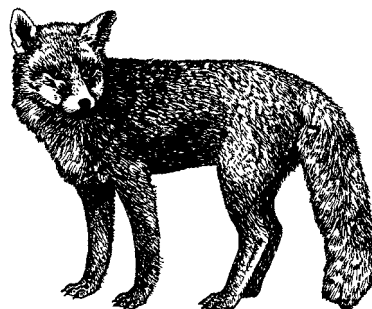
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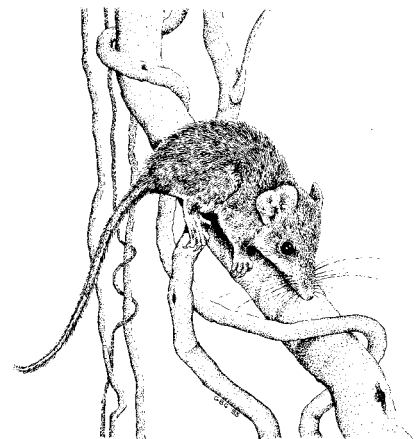
Name these animals which might be found in the rainforest



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Which animal should not be there and why?

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How did Aboriginal people use rainforest.

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Describe in your own words how rainforest in NSW has been reduced by human activities.

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What are some of the ways NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service tries to protect rainforest from visitor impacts?

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What other actions can be taken to conserve rainforest?

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