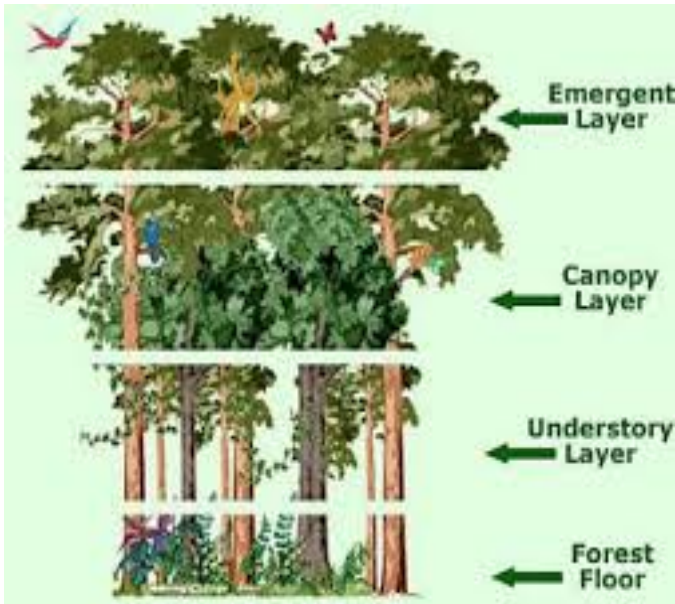




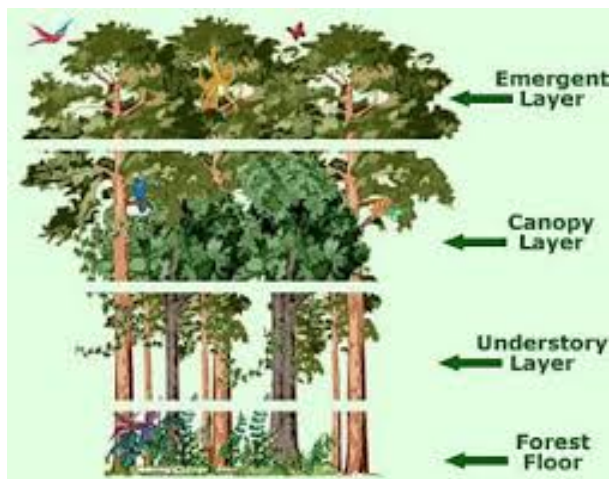
rain forest

a forest of wide-leaved trees that stay green all year long and receive lots of rain all year long



canopy

overlapping branches and leaves of rain forest trees



understory

between the canopy and the forest floor, with smaller trees, shrubs, and climbing plants



wither

to dry up or shrink from loss of water



desert

a large area that gets very little rain and where very few plants and animals live



ruined

destroyed



pollen & pollinate

tiny grains in a flower that cause plants to form seeds
Bees pick up the pollen on their feet to pollinate other plants.



gash

a deep, long cut into something



lulled

to put to sleep or rest

We depend on
trees and
plants
for our oxygen!

depend

to count on someone or
something for your needs



oxygen

an invisible gas in the air that
is necessary for survival.
Plants give off oxygen for us
to breathe.