

Rainforest Levels with Animals

Using Bubbl.us

Grade Level: 1-4



1

Objectives	<p>Following this activity, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have made a bubble chart of rainforest levels paired with animals that live in those respective levels.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Computer with Internet ○ Free account with bubbl.us
Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First have the class log onto the internet. 2. Have them create a bubbl.us account if not previously done so. 3. Give a brief explanation a brief explanation of how to use bubbl.us. 4. Explain to class the task being assigned. They must create a bubble chart with different rainforest levels and linking bubbles to the levels with animals that live in that designated level of the rainforest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They should be able to do this from memory, but if they are having difficulty, they may look up information on the Internet. 5. Help and answer any questions they may have. 6. After everyone is done, have students print off their bubble charts and present their pictures to their peers. 7. Discuss this activity with the class and go into more detail about these types of animals as well as their designated Rainforest level (habitat). 8. Have them collect their bubble charts to take home.
Vocabulary	<p><u>Rainforest</u>: Tropical rainforests are forests with tall trees, warm climate, and lots of rain.²</p> <p><u>Canopy</u>: A thick, overhead layer of the forest made by the tops of tall trees and vines.³</p> <p><u>Forest Floor</u>: The bottom layer of the rainforest.⁴</p> <p><u>Understory</u>: The layer of the forest below the canopy where small trees, shrubs and herbs grow.⁵</p>

¹ Lemur Picture Adapted From: <http://www.allaboutwildlife.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/LemurCarrot.jpg>

² Adapted From: <http://kids.mongabay.com/elementary/001.html>

³ Adapted From: <http://www.tooter4kids.com/Rainforest/vocabulary.htm>

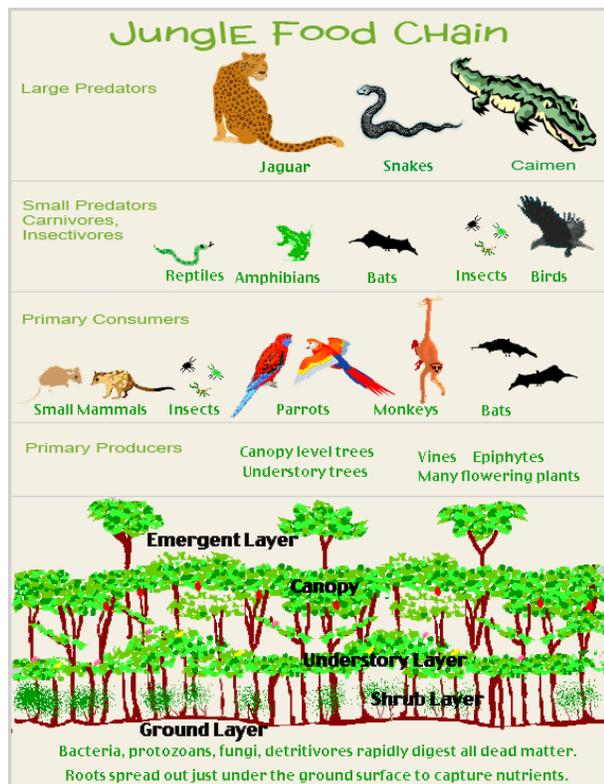
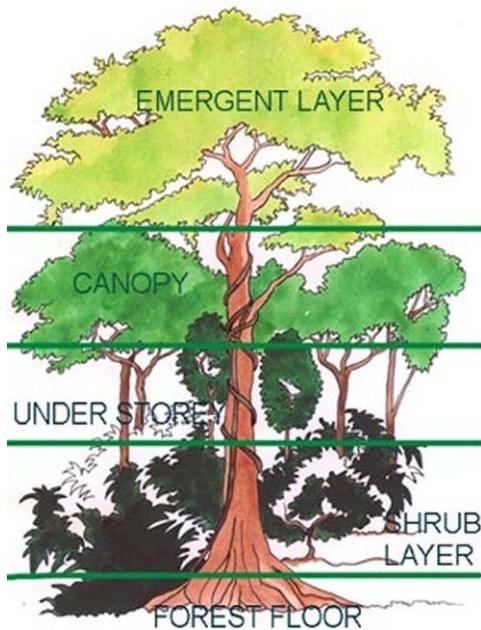
⁴ Adapted From: <http://www.tooter4kids.com/Rainforest/vocabulary.htm>

⁵ Adapted From: <http://www.tooter4kids.com/Rainforest/vocabulary.htm>

Assessment

Use the following three-point rubric to evaluate students' work during this lesson:

- 3 Points: This student participated in the activity and was willing to show the classmates their bubble charts. The student had all of the levels we have discussed in class. He or she was eager to learn and was attentive during the entire lesson. He or she may have even asked questions at the end.
- 2 Points: This student participated in most activities. He or she had most of the levels we talked about in class. He or she made an effort to be attentive and ask questions.
- 1 Point: This student participated for a minimal amount of time and made little effort to stay attentive. The student had very few to no bubbles. He or she was not as involved as the rest of the class.



⁶ Rainforest Levels Picture Adapted From: <http://www.solcomhouse.com/images/LAYER500copy.jpg>

⁷

http://rds.yahoo.com/_ylt=AoPDoTGOD2RNrSMAfwCjzbf/SIG=11vd1r1nno/EXP=1298432014/**http%3a//www.wildanimalplanet.com/forest.html