

Rainforest Pyramid Scavenger Hunt!

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Entrance

- 1) True or False:** Guests must not touch any plants or animals in the Rainforest Pyramid and may not feed the animals.
 - 2) True or False:** There are more plants and animals in rainforests than in any other habitat on Earth.
 - 3) Order the layers of the rainforest in order from bottom (1) to top (4).**
_____ Understory _____ Forest Floor
_____ Canopy _____ Emergent
 - 4) Observe the Giant River Otters! What adaptations do they have to help them survive in an aquatic environment?**
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Tree Top Trail (Canopy)

- 5) Which area are White-Faced Saki Monkeys native to?**
a. North America b. Africa c. Asia d. South America
 - 6) Find the giant replica Kapok tree in the center of the walkway, then find the life jacket! What part of the Kapok tree was used to fill life jackets for sailors?**
a. Leaves b. Seed Fluff c. Trunk Bark d. Roots
 - 7) Name at least 2 ways in which Rodrigues Fruit Bats are beneficial to the environment:**
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Cloud Forest

- 8) Which animal adaptation usually serves as a warning sign to predators to stay away from animals that would be prey?**
a. Bright Colors b. Small Claws c. Camouflage d. Long Feathers
- 9) Locate the Mandarin Rat Snake and Eyelash Viper! Snakes are classified as what class of animal?**
a. Amphibian b. Mammal c. Reptile d. Fish

Nocturnal

10) The light in these exhibits is a different color as many animals cannot see this color light, simulating nighttime! This allows guests to enjoy observing the animal's nocturnal behaviors. Nocturnal means the animal is _____ at night.

- a. Awake b. Sleeping c. Hibernating d. Hiding

Forest Floor (Asia, Americas, Africa Trail)

11) Locate the Stately Support graphic! Which is NOT a type of root that can be found in the Rainforest?

- a. Aerial Roots b. Buttress Roots c. Stilt Roots d. Sky Roots

12) Locate the Rainforest Foods and Spices graphic! Read about foods and spices that come from the Rainforest, then list your favorite along with its "Did you know" fact below!

Favorite Food/Spice: _____

Did you know: _____

Amazon Pond

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- a. Arawana b. Pacu c. Arapaima d. Peacock Bass

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Mayan Temple

15) **True or False:** The green anaconda is one of the heaviest snake species in the world!

Insect Gallery

16) What insect creates nests with connected tunnels that house "fungus gardens"?

17) List four different insects you observe in the Insect Gallery.

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