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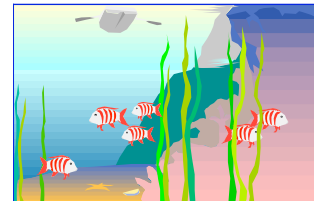
Tropical Ecosystems

1. Where do rainforests naturally grow in the world?
2. Where do most plants and animals live in a tropical rain forest?



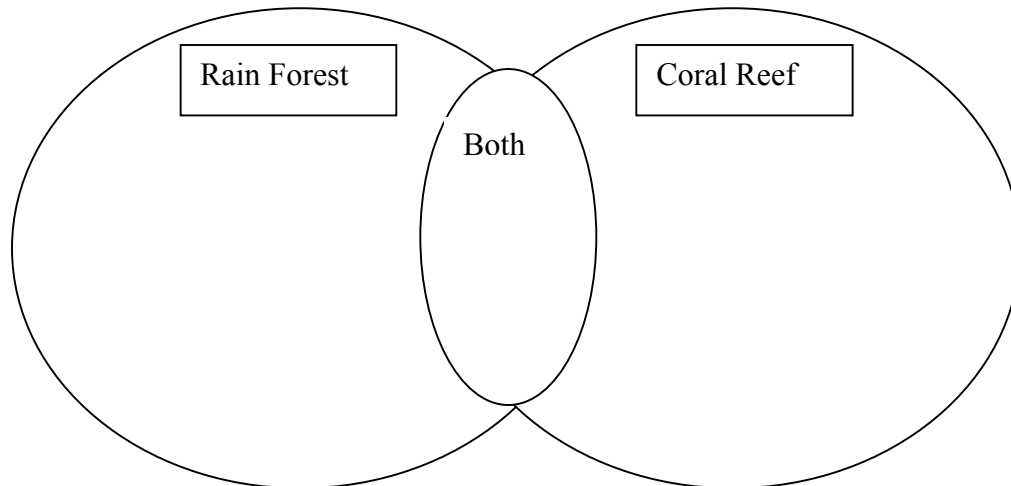
3. What are some resources that come from the rainforest?
4. List the underlined words from The Rain Forest part of your text and write a short definition for each.

5. Why is salinity of salt water important to coral reefs?
6. Describe what a polyp does during its lifetime?



7. How is a coral reef built?

8. Use the web below to show similarities and differences between a rain forest and a coral reef.



9. Name some resources from the coral reef.

10. Why are the resources from these tropical ecosystems so important?

HANDHELD OPTIONS

Using your handheld, you are required to complete one of the following-

1. Using PicoMap, tell about either the rainforest or the coral reef.
 - a. Plants
 - b. Animals
 - c. Location
 - d. Resources
2. Using Palm4Kids or Sketchy, draw and label the rainforest-
 - a. Canopy
 - b. Forest floor
 - c. Animals
 - d. Plants
 - e. How sunlight gets through to the forest floor.
3. Using Palm4Kids or Sketchy, draw and label the formation of a coral reef from the life of polyps to a large reef.