

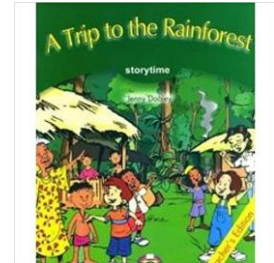


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Literature  
A Trip to the Rainforest



1. Watch the video of the story in the following link  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grEBbF6wnSw&t=224s>
2. Order the events  
\_\_\_\_ Pablo is not feeling well.  
\_\_\_\_ The children are going to the rainforest.  
\_\_\_\_ Pablo drinks some tea and feels better  
\_\_\_\_ The children meet Namu  
\_\_\_\_ Namu's grandma prepares some tea for Pablo
3. Read these sentences about the story and write T (true) or F (false)
  - a. Maria is 8 years old. \_\_\_\_
  - b. She lives in Brazil. \_\_\_\_
  - c. Mrs. Gutierrez is her teacher. \_\_\_\_
  - d. Maria is sitting in front of Pablo on the bus. \_\_\_\_
  - e. The children see tree frogs and butterflies in the rainforest. \_\_\_\_
  - f. They don't see monkeys. \_\_\_\_
  - g. There is a river in the rainforest. \_\_\_\_
  - h. There are piranhas in the river. \_\_\_\_
  - i. Juanita doesn't feel very well. \_\_\_\_
  - j. Namu's grandma helps Pablo. \_\_\_\_
4. Read and complete.

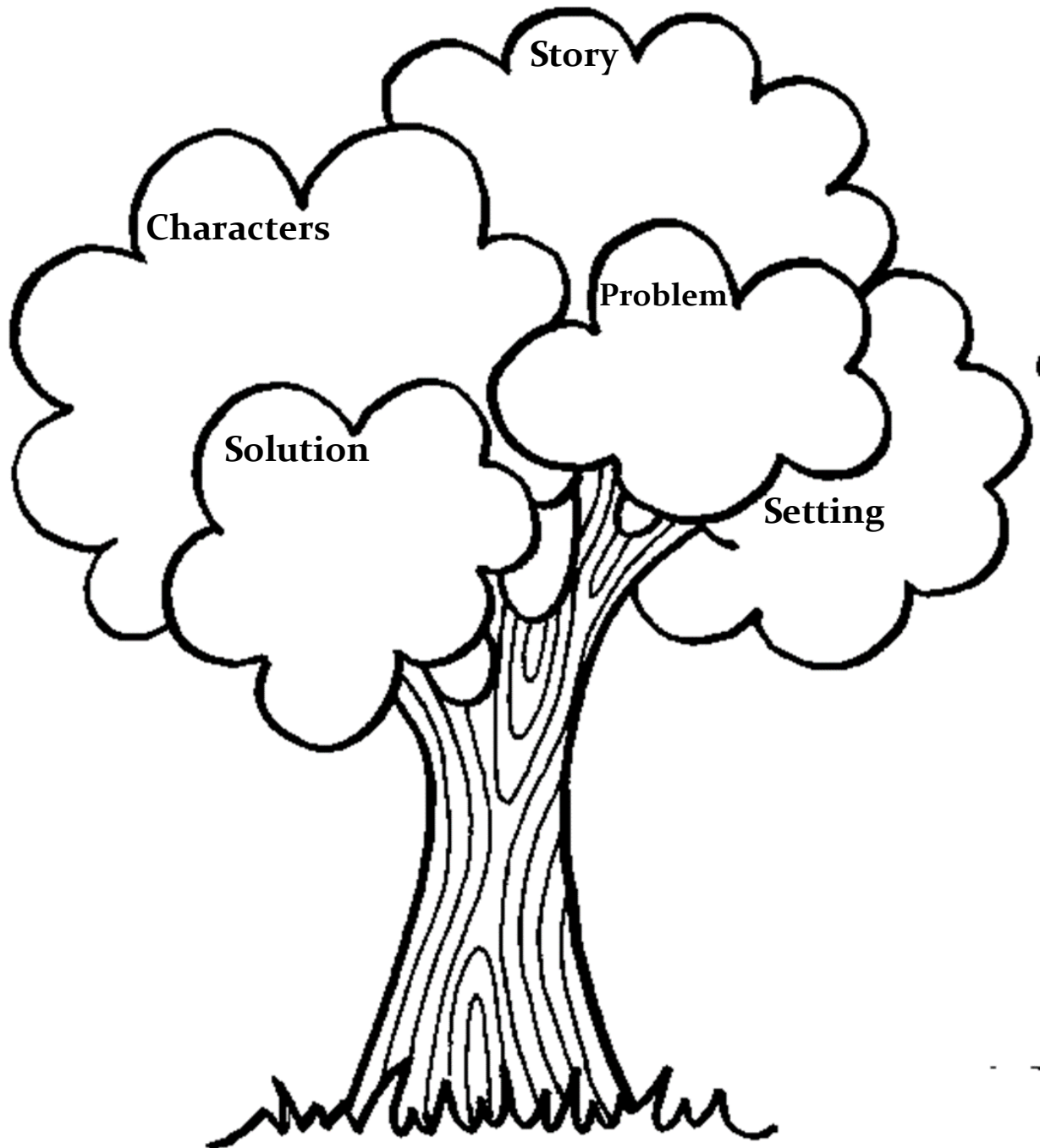
*Medicine - Rains - Tall- Plants – rainforest - food*

Rainforest are very important. There are a lot of animals and \_\_\_\_\_  
It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. The ground is always wet.  
It is dark because trees are \_\_\_\_\_ and cover the sunlight.  
Native people get everything they need from the \_\_\_\_\_. They get  
\_\_\_\_\_, wood, shelter and \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Match the synonyms.

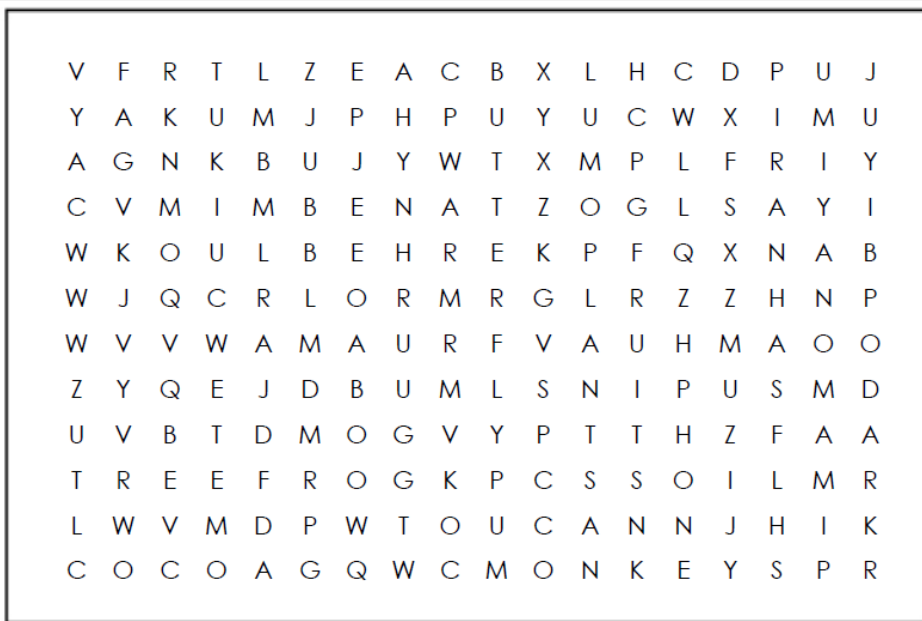
Story	The outcome
Characters	The place
Settings	The events
Problems	The conflict
Solutions	The people

6. Complete the branches with one or two sentences.



# VOCABULARY

## 7. Solve the wordsearch.



Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

AVOCADO  
BUTTERFLY  
COCOA  
DARK  
FRUITS  
MONKEYS

PIRANHAS  
PLANTS  
RUBBER  
TOUCAN  
TREEFROG  
VANILLA

WARM  
WET  
YANOMAMI

## 8. The definitions below are incomplete. Match the words in ACTIVITY 7 with definitions A-O.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is a brownish dust used to prepare deserts. It comes from the beans of a tropical plant.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is the grain used to prepare chocolate.
- C. Caterpillars turn into a cocoon. When the cocoon cracks, a \_\_\_\_\_ comes out.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ is the opposite of light.
- E. After millions of years of evolution, \_\_\_\_\_ became human beings.
- F. Erasers are made of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- G. \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of indigenous people living in the Amazon.
- H. You can prepare guacamole with \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I. When it rains a lot, everything feels \_\_\_\_\_ .
- J. In the Amazon river, a group of fish called \_\_\_\_\_ can eat a whole horse in two minutes.
- K. \_\_\_\_\_ is a bird with a huge beak.
- L. Bananas, apples, kiwi, grapes and tomatoes are \_\_\_\_\_ .
- M. \_\_\_\_\_ breathe carbon dioxide and exhale oxygen.
- N. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an amphibian that lives in trees.
- O. When the temperature is over 40°Celsius we say the weather is \_\_\_\_\_ .

9. Read the text and answer questions A-F.

A. Which photos show a mammal, a fungus, a bird, an insect, a plant?

B. Which animals eat dead wood?

C. Which animals eat insects?

D. Why is mistletoe important?

E. Where do some mushrooms grow?

F. Which animals eat nuts? Do these animals live in Buenos Aires?

E. Name twenty animals and plants that live in Buenos Aires.

# Arboreal animals and plants

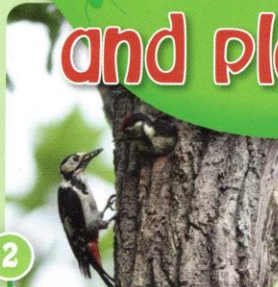


arboreal = about trees

Next time you go to a forest, remember that one tree can be the home of many mammals, insects, birds and different types of plants and fungus.



1 This is mistletoe. It grows on tree branches. The plant is a parasite. It takes water and nutrients from the tree. But mistletoe is important because many birds and animals eat it.



2 This bird is called a woodpecker because it pecks tree trunks. It makes holes in the trunk. Its babies live in the hole. Woodpeckers eat insects that live in trees.



3 Some mushrooms grow on tree trunks, but don't eat them. Some of them are poisonous.



4 Squirrels live in nests in trees. They build their nests high in the tree for protection from predators. Their favourite food is nuts.



5 These beetles lay their eggs in dead trees. When the larvae are born, they eat the dead wood.

When we cut down trees and forests, we destroy the natural habitat of many animals and plants.

