

To start with,

Canopy

- Big umbrella over forest
- More than 100 feet above ground
- Noisy with animals such as monkeys, birds, and frogs

Paragraph 2

In addition,

Understory

- Dark & shadowy – little sunlight gets through the leaves of the canopy
- Most trees don't grow taller than 15 ft.
- Home for wild cats, bats, monkeys, snakes, & lizards

Paragraph 3

Paragraph 1 (Introduction)

The tropical rainforest has three layers.

Source of Information: *Magic Tree House Research Guide: Rain Forests* by Will and Mary Pope Osborne, 2001

Also,

Forest Floor

- Bottom layer – dark & quiet
- Ground covered with rotting leaves, ferns, and bushes
- Very quiet animals such as jaguars, snakes, & millions of insects & spiders

Paragraph 4

As you can see,

The rainforest is made up of the canopy, the understory, and the forest floor.

(Conclusion) Paragraph 5

Layers of the Rainforest

Paragraph 1:
Introduction

The tropical rainforest has three layers.

Paragraph 2:

1. Intro category
2. Description
3. Trees/Plants
4. Animals

To start with, there is the canopy layer. This layer is like a big umbrella over the forest. Most of the trees in this layer are more than one hundred feet above the ground. It is very noisy with animals such as monkeys, birds, and frogs.

Paragraph 3:

1. Intro category
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Next there is the understory layer. This layer is dark and shadowy because little sunlight gets through the leaves of the canopy. Most of the trees in this layer don't grow taller than fifteen feet. The understory layer is home for wild cats, bats, monkeys, snakes, and lizards.

Paragraph 4:

1. Intro category
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Last, there is the forest floor. This bottom layer of the rainforest is very dark and quiet. The ground is covered with rotting leaves, ferns, and bushes. The forest floor is home for very quiet animals such as jaguars, snakes, and millions of insects and spiders.

Paragraph 5:

Conclusion

As you can see, the rainforest is made up of the canopy, the understory, and the forest floor.