

# Tropical Rainforest



# TROPICAL Rainforest

- The tropical rainforest is a habitat that is located near the equator.
- Tropical rainforests have more living things than any other habitat.
- Tropical rainforests are hot and wet.
- Tropical rainforests can get anywhere from 80 to 180 inches of rain a year!



# Animals

- Many animals that live in the rainforest swing, swoop, dart, and jump in the rain forest canopy.
- Many animals have *adaptations* to help them survive in the rainforest. Ex. Warning colors to warn predators to stay away, mimicry to help animals blend in.



# Plants

- Tons of plants grow in the rainforest.
- Plants in the rainforest grow in four layers:
  - emergent layer
  - canopy
  - understory
  - forest floor
- Plants in the rainforest are adapted to grow towards the light.



# VOCABULARY

- Forest- a habitat that has many trees
- Mimicry- an adaptation that allows an organism to imitate another living thing in color or shape

