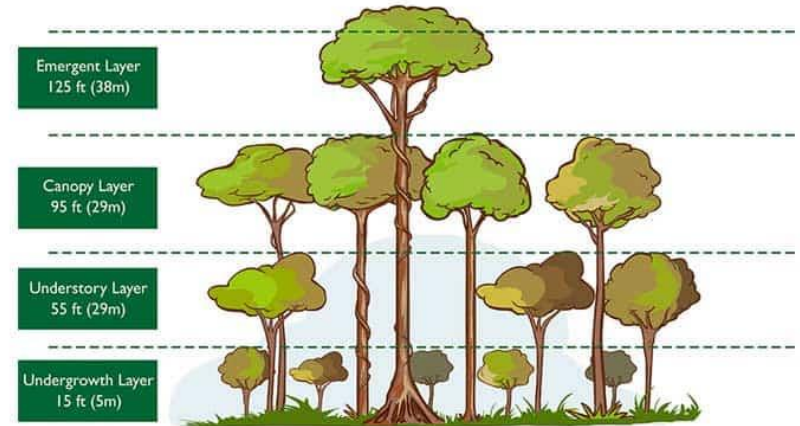


The Amazon

Key Vocabulary	
The Amazon Rainforest	The world's largest tropical rainforest.
The Amazon River	The greatest river in South America and the largest drainage system in the world
Climate	A description of the average weather conditions.
Biome	a large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things. Major biomes include forests, grasslands, and deserts.
Source	Where the river begins.
Ecosystem	A place in nature where living and non living things interact with each other and their environment.



Layers of the Rainforest



Some animals found in the Amazon Rainforest:

- Amazon river dolphin
- Poison dart frog
- Jaguar
- Black caiman
- Green anaconda
- Capybara
- Electric eel
- Toucan
- Okapi

