



Key Vocabulary	
temperate	a region or climate with mild temperatures
tropical	a hot, humid and frost free region or climate
climate	the general weather over a long period
tropics	the regions of the Earth surrounding the equator
forest floor	the lowest, often darkest, and most humid layer of a forest
canopy layer	the roof of the rainforest, formed of interlocking branches
emergent layer	the sunlit top layer of the rainforest, formed of the tallest trees
habitat	the natural home or environment of a living thing
deforestation	the permanent removal of forest by human activities
soil erosion	the removal of the topsoil layer by natural forces or human activity
impact	a marked effect or influence

