

Name:

Date:

KS2 Quiz

Unit title: Why are rainforests important to us?

1 A biome is...

- A** ...when the Earth's temperature rises.
- B** ...all the plants that grow in a certain area.
- C** ...an area of the world with similar climate, animals and vegetation.
- D** ...digging underground for precious metals and stones.

2 Which biome is the Amazon rainforest part of?

- A** Tropical forest.
- B** Desert.
- C** Boreal forest.
- D** Savannah.

3 How many layers are in a tropical rainforest?

- A** Two.
- B** Three.
- C** Four.
- D** Five.

4 Which layer gets the most sun, wind and rain?

- A** The forest floor.
- B** The understory layer.
- C** The canopy layer.
- D** The emergent layer.

5 In which continent is the Amazon rainforest located?

- A** North America.
- B** South America.
- C** Asia.
- D** Europe.

6 Buttress roots are useful for...

- A** ...providing a home for birds and butterflies.
- B** ...reaching the sunlight high up.
- C** ...letting rain run off quickly.
- D** ...keeping tall trees steady in wet soil and strong winds.

7 What does indigenous mean?

- A** Countries where the same animals and plants live.
- B** A person native to a land at a time when people of different cultures or ethnic origins arrive.
- C** To cut trees down in a large area
- D** When trees absorb carbon dioxide

Name:

Date:

KS2 Quiz

Unit title: Why are rainforests important to us?

8 What is deforestation?

- A** Digging into the land to look for precious metals.
- B** When the Earth's temperature rises.
- C** When large areas of trees are cut down.
- D** Planting new trees.

9 Which of these may be a safety hazard when doing fieldwork?

- A** Losing your pencil.
- B** Sensibly following your prepared route.
- C** Spelling something incorrectly.
- D** Crossing the road.

10 Why is the Amazon rainforest important?