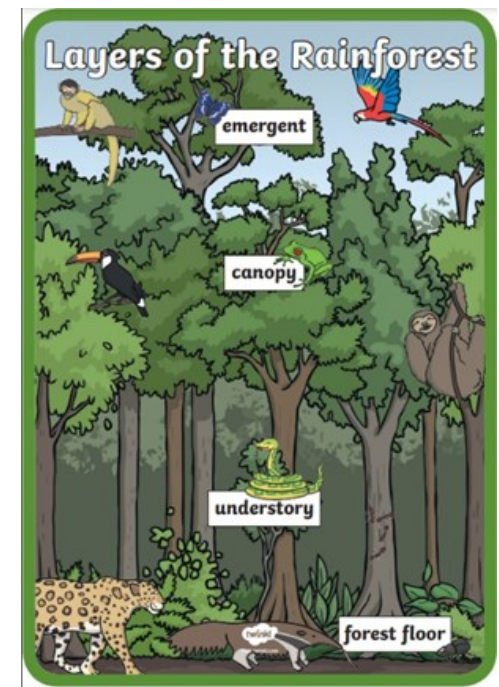


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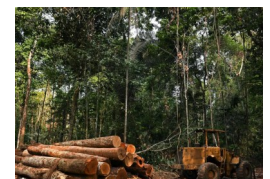


A map of South America



Causes of Deforestation:

1. Logging (cutting down trees)
2. Farming land (for animals and crops)
3. Palm Oil (Growing palm trees)
4. Mining for gold



Key Vocabulary

Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole
Rainforest	A forest that receives a large amount of rain all year round
Continent	A large area of land that consists of several countries
Climate	The usual weather conditions of a place
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth that is south of the Equator
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth that is north of the Equator
Tropical	Hot and humid
Longitude	The angular distance east or west of a place
Latitude	The angular distance north or south of a place
Deforestation	The action of clearing a wide area of trees

Features of Brasil:

