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## Secrets of the Emerald Canopy: Exploring the Tropical Rainforest Biome

### Short Answer Key

1. Forest floor, understory, canopy, emergent layer
2. Epiphytes absorb moisture and nutrients from the air through their specialized structures.
3. The rapid decomposition and leaching caused by heavy rainfall deplete nutrients from the soil.
4. Protected areas, sustainable land management practices, reforestation initiatives
5. Jaguars, monkeys, colorful birds, insects, amphibians

