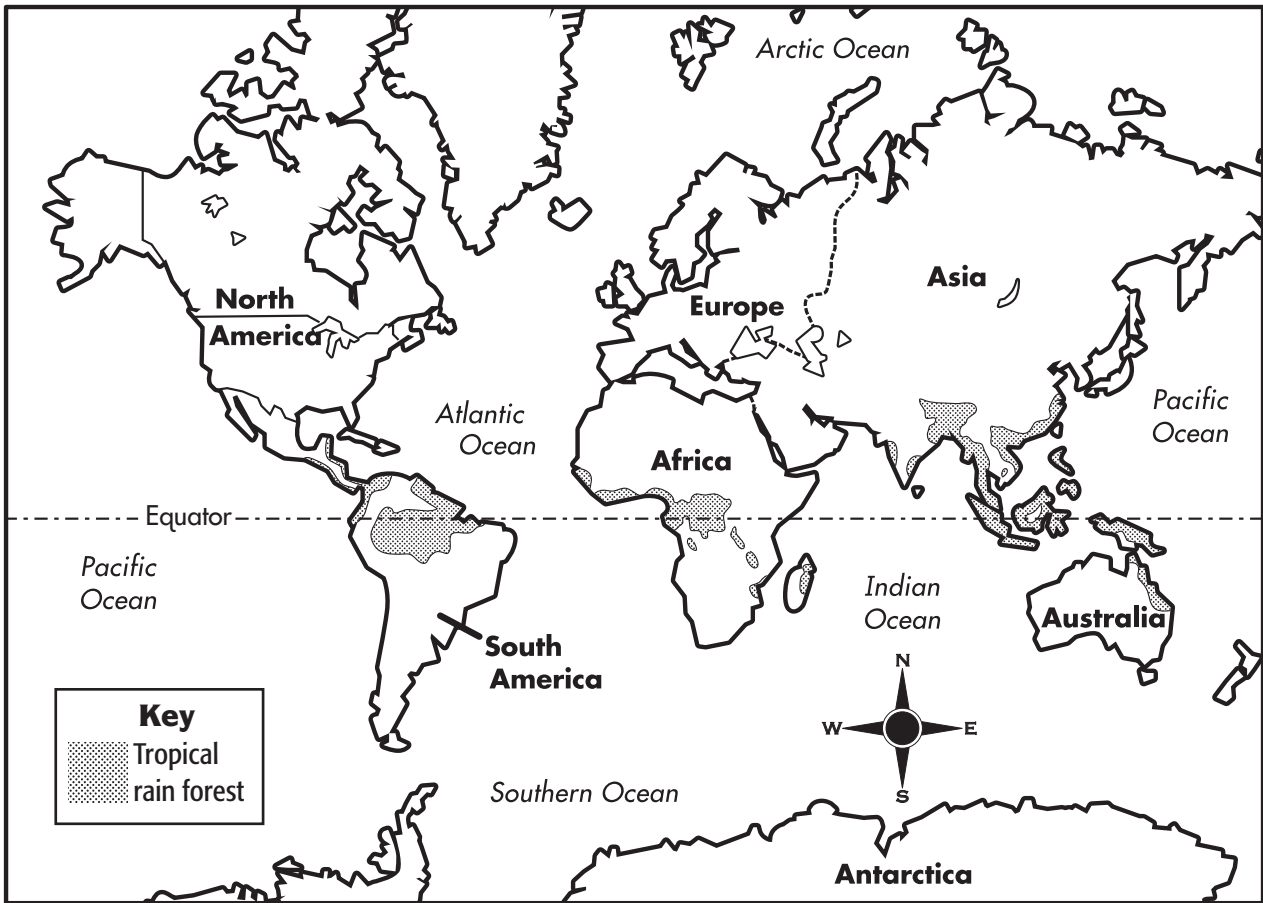


Rain Forests Around the World

Look at the map to find the world's rain forests. Then answer the questions.



1. Label the United States on the map. On which continent is the U.S.? _____
2. List three continents where tropical rain forests are located. _____
3. The Amazon rain forest is in South America. Is that east or west of Africa? _____
4. True or false: Tropical rain forests are near the equator. _____
What does this tell you about the climate in tropical rain forests? _____

5. Scientists use the term **biome** to describe areas on Earth with similar climates, plants, and animals. How do the climate, plants and animals where you live compare with those of the tropical rain forest biome? Hint: Use this week's cover story to help you. _____

