

Human Body Systems in the Rainforest

Grade 5

science

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Students will understand how human body systems function and adapt to environments like rainforests

Name: _____

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1. Name one organ in your digestive system that helps you get energy from rainforest fruits.

2. Your heart pumps blood. Why does a rainforest explorer's heart beat faster while hiking?

3. Describe how your respiratory system helps you breathe the humid rainforest air.

4. A rainforest explorer sweats heavily. Explain how sweating helps your body maintain temperature.

5. How do your bones and muscles work together when climbing a rainforest tree?

6. Explain why a rainforest explorer's nervous system is important when navigating dense jungle.

7. How do your circulatory and respiratory systems work together in rainforest exploration?

8. Describe how multiple body systems help a rainforest researcher survive in extreme heat and humidity.

Answer Key: Human Body Systems in the Rainforest

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Have students research rainforest explorer diaries to connect real experiences with body system functions in extreme environments.

1. Name one organ in your digestive system that helps you get energy from rainforest fruits.

Answer: stomach (or small intestine)

2. Your heart pumps blood. Why does a rainforest explorer's heart beat faster while hiking?

Answer: muscles need more oxygen during physical activity

3. Describe how your respiratory system helps you breathe the humid rainforest air.

Answer: lungs take in oxygen from air and remove carbon dioxide through breathing

4. A rainforest explorer sweats heavily. Explain how sweating helps your body maintain temperature.

Answer: sweat evaporates from skin, cooling the body to prevent overheating

5. How do your bones and muscles work together when climbing a rainforest tree?

Answer: muscles contract to pull bones, creating movement for climbing

6. Explain why a rainforest explorer's nervous system is important when navigating dense jungle.

Answer: brain receives sensory information to help detect danger and make decisions

7. How do your circulatory and respiratory systems work together in rainforest exploration?

Answer: lungs get oxygen from air; heart pumps oxygen-rich blood to muscles

8. Describe how multiple body systems help a rainforest researcher survive in extreme heat and humidity.

Answer: respiratory system provides oxygen, circulatory system transports nutrients and removes waste, integumentary system regulates temperature through sweating