

Rainforest Edition

mpm Trivia



Grab some friends or family and relax with Milwaukee Public Museum trivia! It's a fun way to enjoy MPM's famous *Rainforest* exhibit remotely, since all the questions are from MPM's original research on this amazingly diverse place. Share photos (or screenshots!) on social media of you and loved ones playing with **#MPMWhatWillYouFind**. Have fun!

1. Rainforests have the richest variety of life on Earth, excluding the oceans.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. Tropical rainforests are home to _____ of the world's organisms.
 - a. One-third
 - b. Half
 - c. Two-thirds
 - d. Three-quarters



3. Wisconsin gets about 30 inches of rain per year. By contrast, how many inches of rain does a tropical rainforest get?
 - a. 175
 - b. 200
 - c. 225
 - d. 250



4. What percentage of the world's oxygen is produced in the tropical rainforest?
 - a. 5%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 15%
 - d. 20%

5. Carving rainforests into smaller and smaller chunks will have no impact on weather patterns.
 - a. True
 - b. False



6. How many layers (made of different kinds of plants and trees) are in the rainforest?
- Two
 - Three
 - Four
 - Five



7. A rainforest frog's bright colors:
- Warn predators that the frog is poisonous.
 - Entertain the other rainforest animals.
 - Predict the future, if you know how to understand them.
 - Don't have any particular function or meaning.

8. Spiders do not have:
- Antennae
 - Wings
 - Eyes
 - A and B



9. Scientists once found 978 beetles living on a single rainforest sloth.
- True
 - False

10. The trees of the emergent layer are the biggest in the rainforest. About how many of these trees might you find in a space as big as a football field?
- Five or six
 - One or two
 - Seven or eight
 - Three or four

11. Studies in the tropical rainforest indicate that as many as _____ species may currently exist which have never been seen, collected, or studied.
- 5 million
 - 10 million
 - 20 million
 - 30 million

12. MPM's famous *Rainforest* exhibit is based on:
- An amalgamation of rainforests from all over Central and South America.
 - A world of pure imagination.
 - A Costa Rican rainforest.
 - A Florida rainforest.

