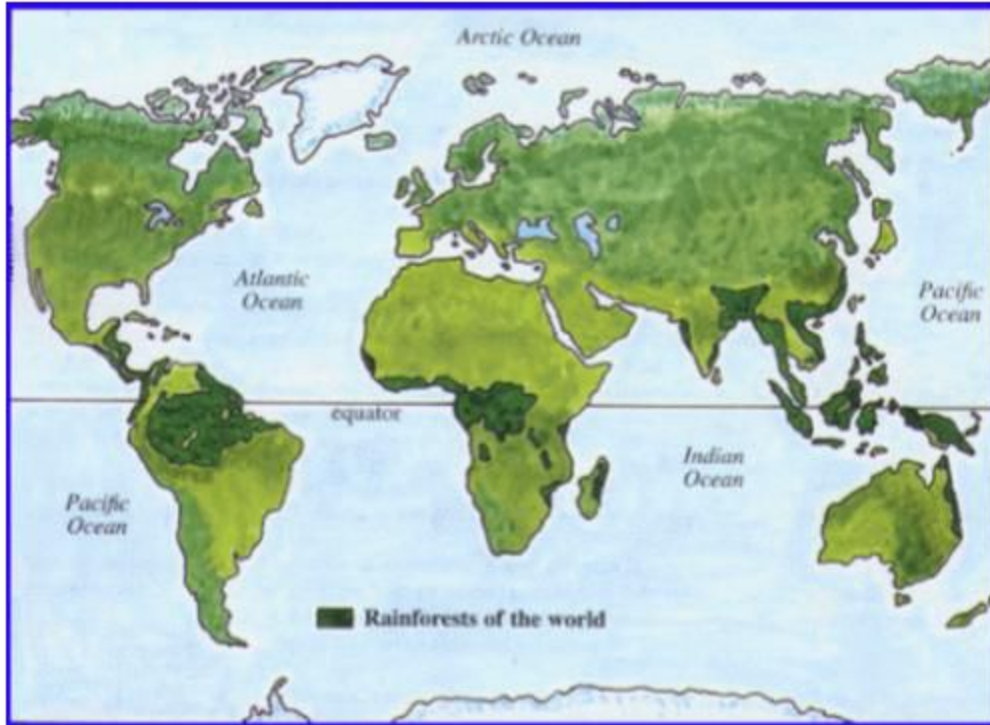


Jungles Around the World



Most Jungles can be found in Central America, Northern South America, Western Africa, and Southeast Asia. Jungles are very specific types of dense forests that are part of the tropical rainforest ecosystem. The Amazon jungle is the world's largest tropical rainforest. The forest covers the basin of the Amazon, the world's second longest river. The Amazon is home to the greatest variety of plants and animals on Earth. A 1/5 of all the world's plants and birds and about 1/10 of all mammal species are found there. Some of the most common animals that live in jungles are jaguars, howler monkeys, tigers, and cobras. Elephants, rhinoceroses, water buffaloes, and black eagles can also be found in certain jungles.

