

The Rainforest

Learning Objective:

To be able to locate rainforests on a world map.

What do you already know
about rainforests?



What do you think rainforests are like?



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Rainforests are very dense, hot forests. They are called 'rainforests' because of the high level of rainfall they get every year.



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Where do you think rainforests are on this map of the world?



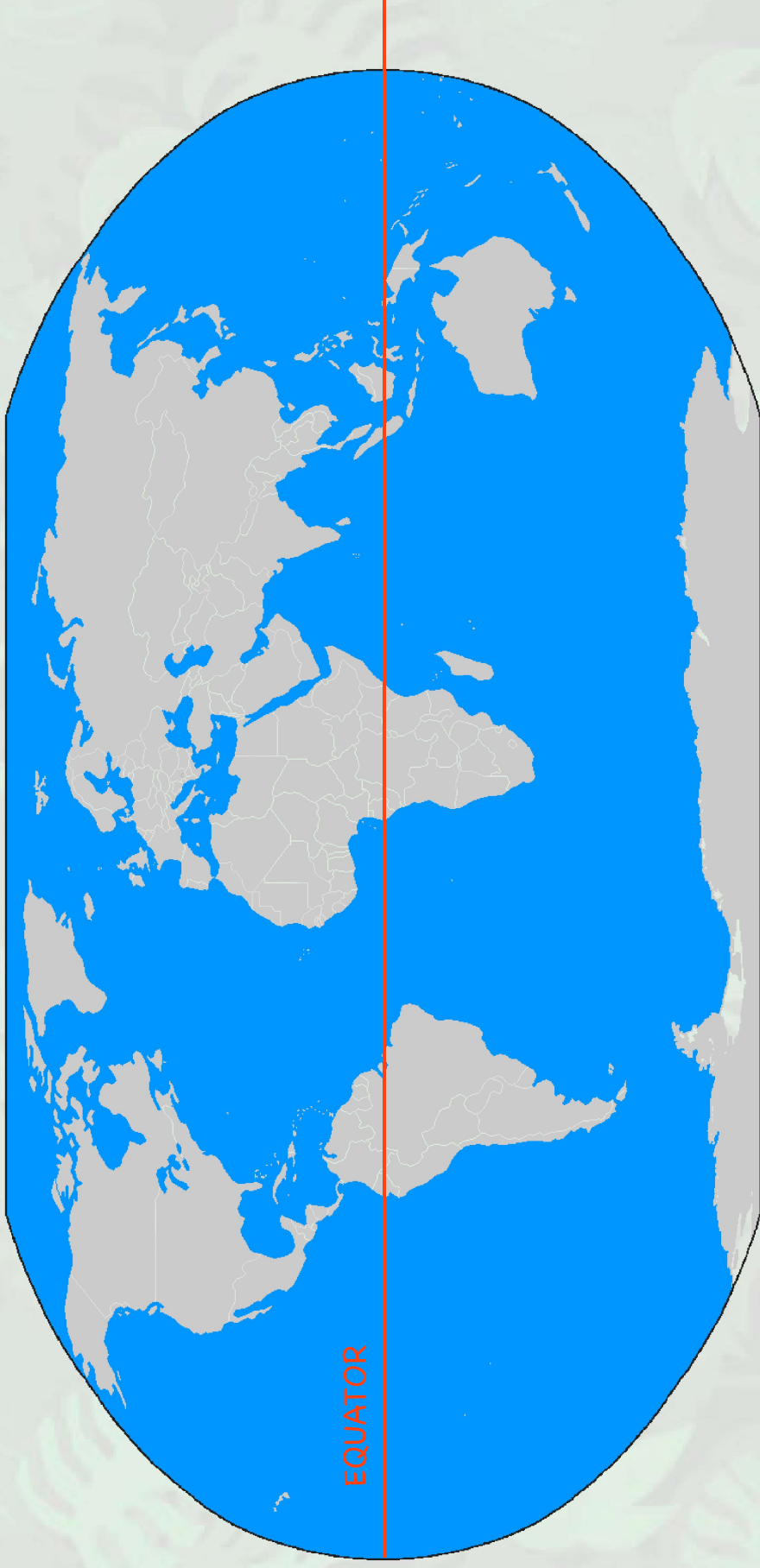
Where on this map do we live?



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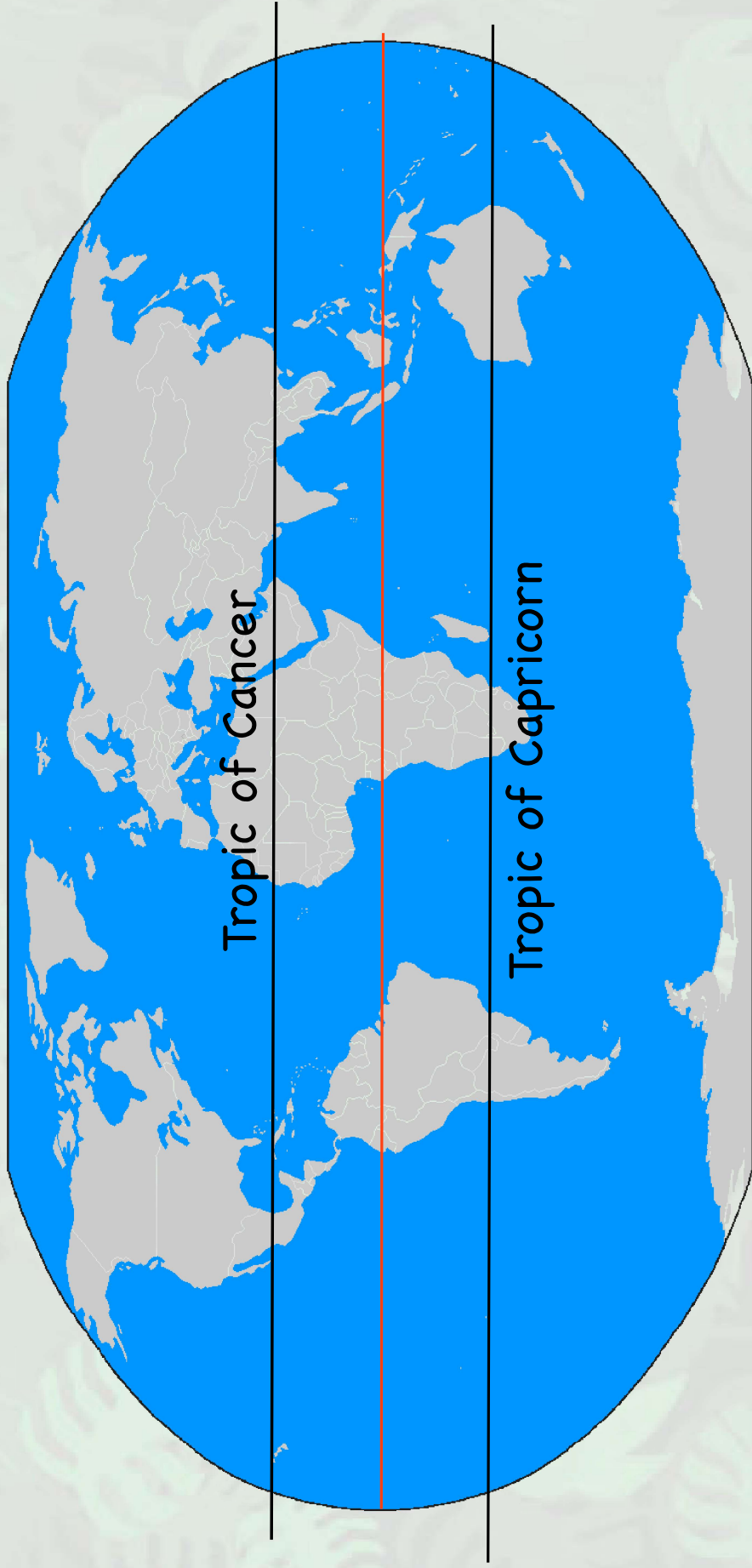
The world has an imaginary line drawn around its middle. This is called the **EQUATOR**.



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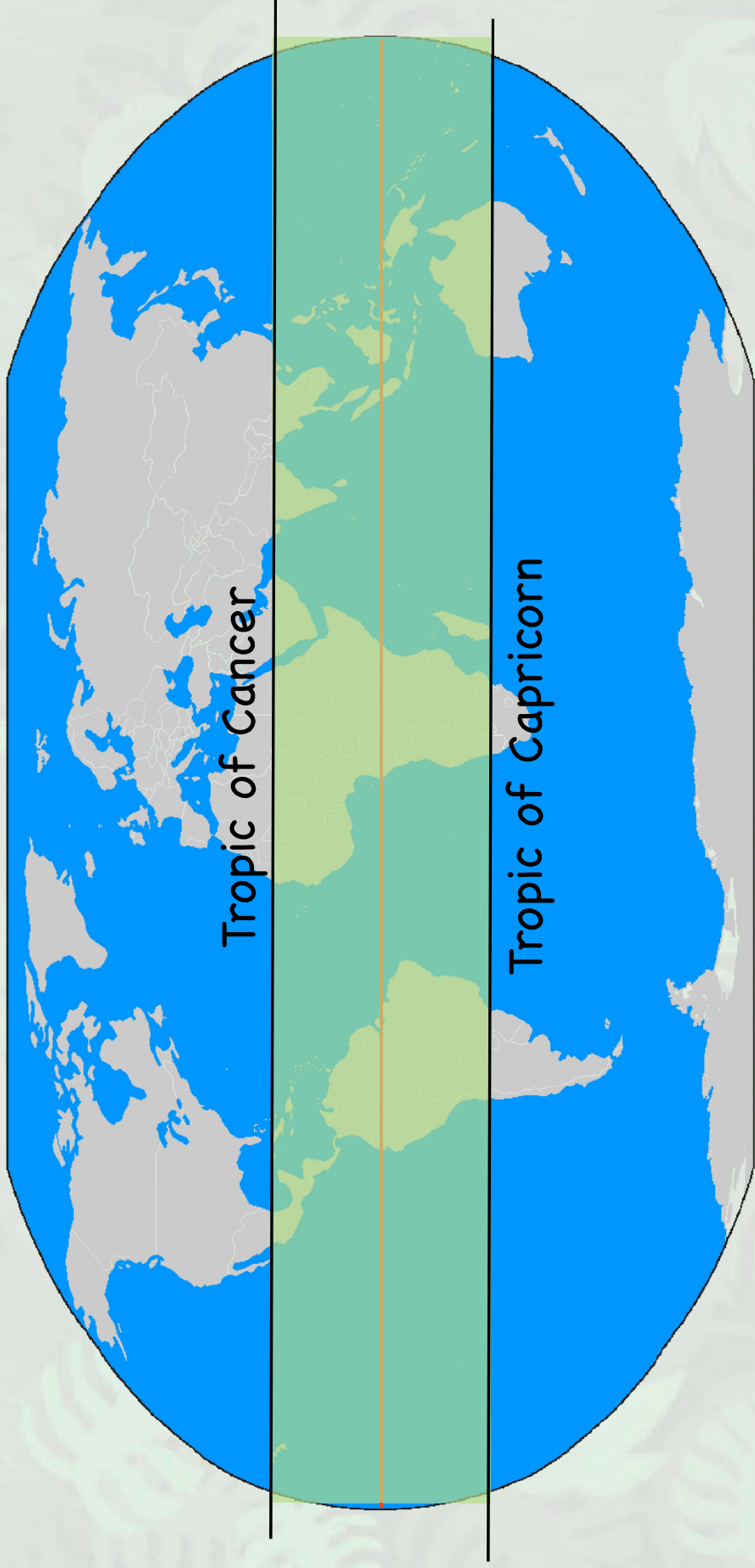
Above the equator is another line called the **TROPIC OF CANCER** and below it is the **TROPIC OF CAPRICORN**.

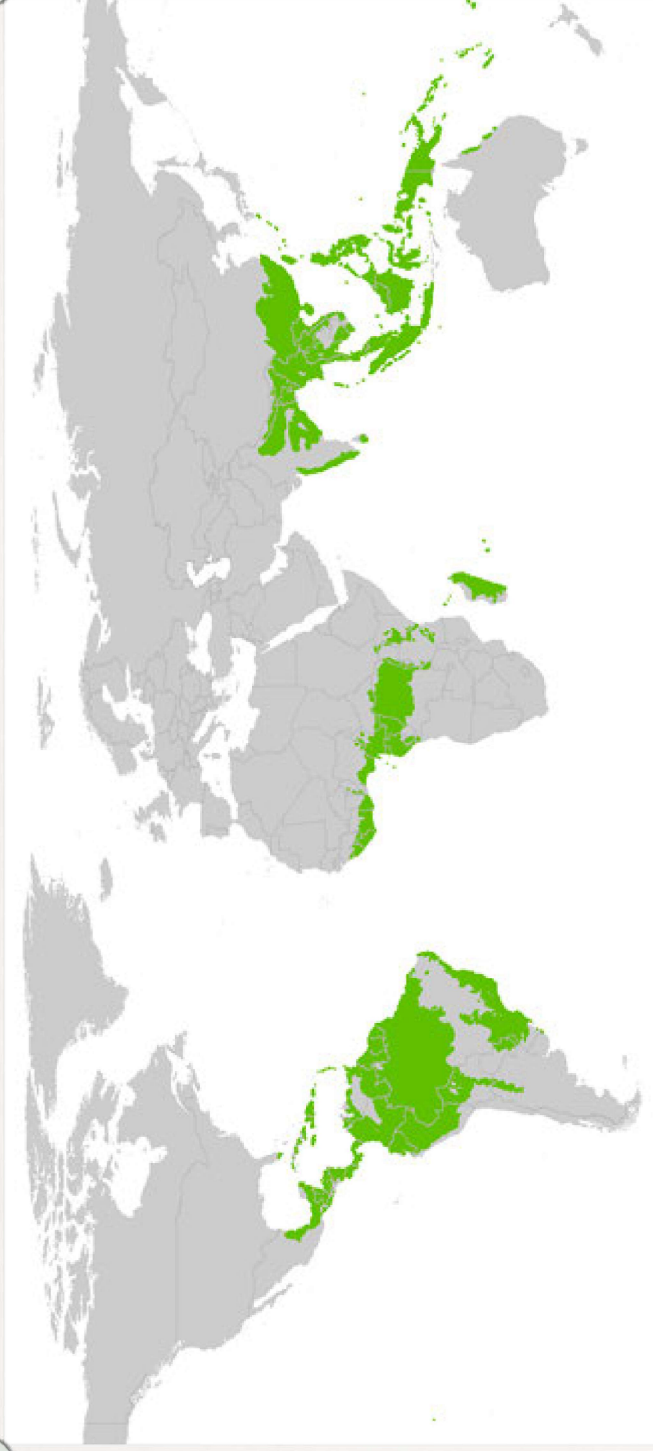


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Most of the world's rainforests are between the two tropics. These are known as the tropical rainforests.





The sections in green on this world map show you where the tropical rainforests of the world are.

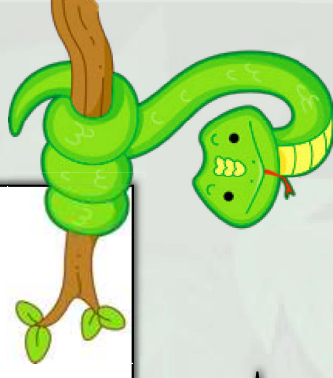
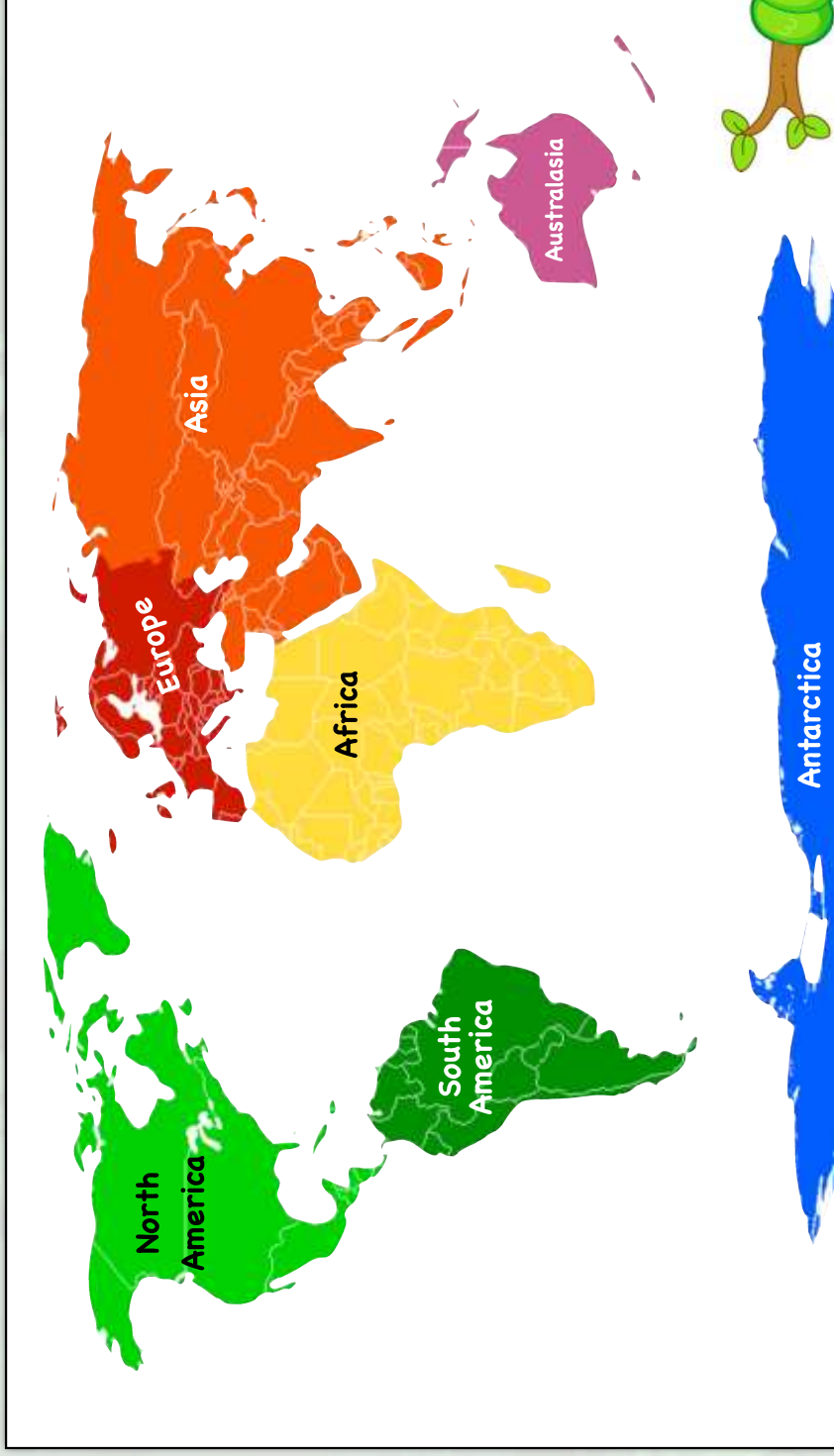


Do you know what a **CONTINENT** is? Can you name any continents?

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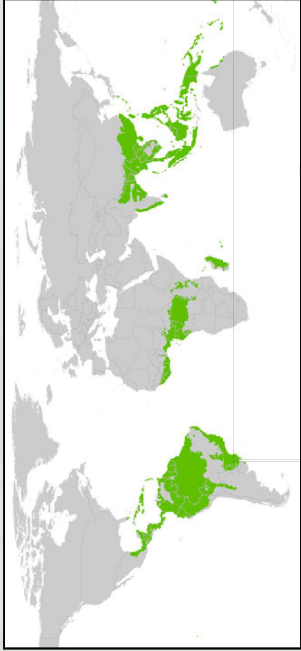
The world
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into 7
sections
called
continents.



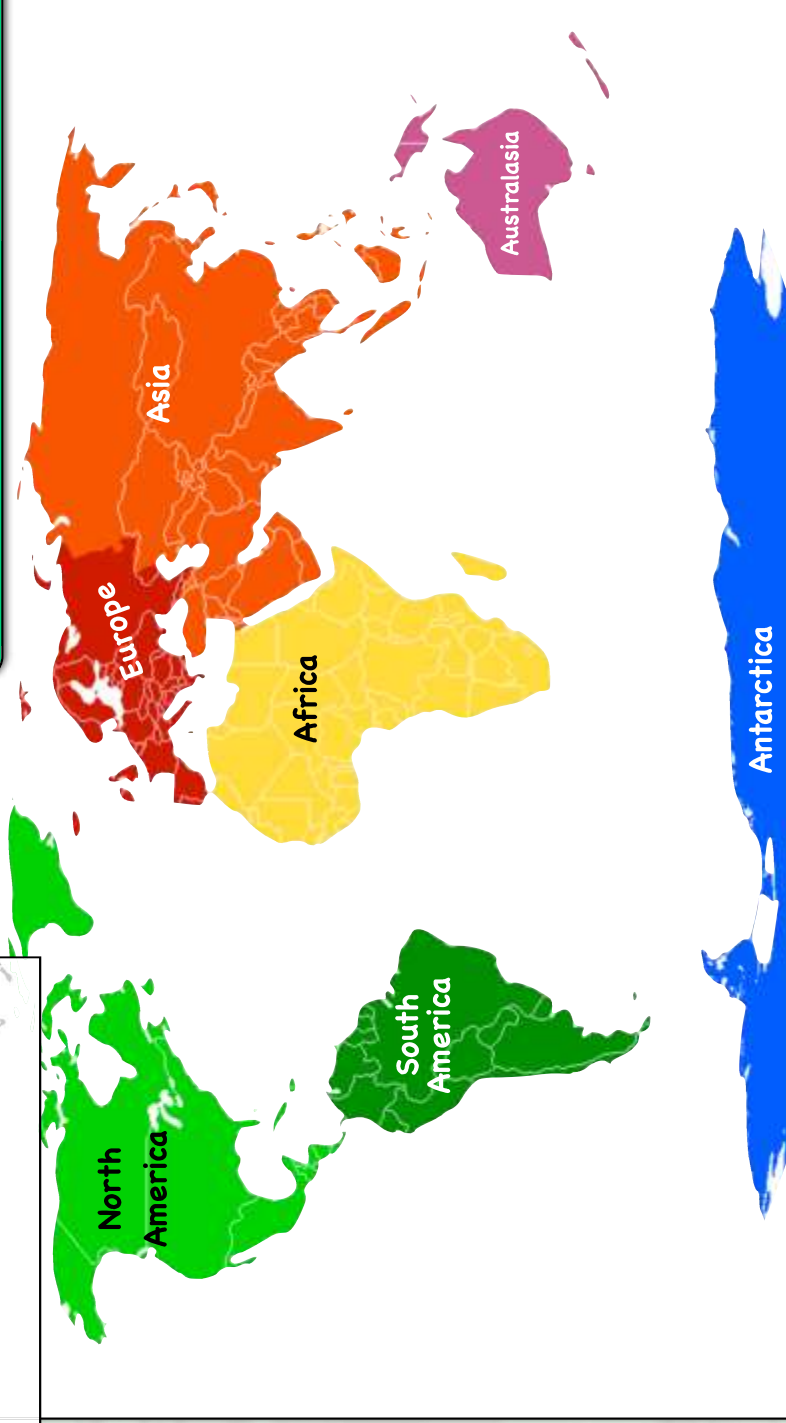
Can you name the continents that have areas of
rainforest in them?

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Most rainforests are in South America, Africa and Asia.



Did you get those right?



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