Read the information provided about tropical rainforests.

Choose **one** of these 3 questions to answer. Write the question at the top of your paper. Plan to include at least two paragraphs in your answer.

* Why are rainforests a great place for animals to live?

or

* Why are rainforests important?

or

* How are rainforests different from other forests?

Begin your response with a clear topic sentence. Use specific facts and details from the article to develop an answer to the question you have chosen. Remember to use quotation marks or to paraphrase when you quote information directly.

Organize your paper carefully. Be sure to divide your writing into at least two paragraphs.

If you would like to use a graphic organizer to plan your writing, please ask your teacher for one.

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