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WORKSHEET 3

What is the importance of Dorrigo National Park?

In the World Heritage symbol what do the circle and the square mean?

Research link: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/emblem/>

Define rainforest by mentioning the canopy.

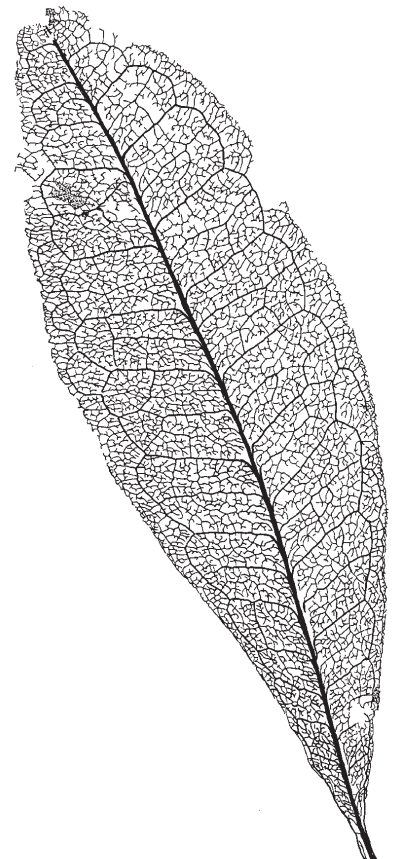
What word describes the type of rainforest seen near the Rainforest Centre in the park?

Name three reasons why this rainforest can grow at Dorrigo:

1.

2.

3.



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On the diagram below, label the following:

- A buttress
- An epiphyte
- A mid-layer tree
- A vine
- The canopy layer
- Ground ferns
- An emergent tree
- A herb



Where do the plants living in the rainforest get their nutrients?

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Number the plants from the list of names and describe what strategies they use to grow in the dense, shady rainforest.

1. King orchid

2. Vines

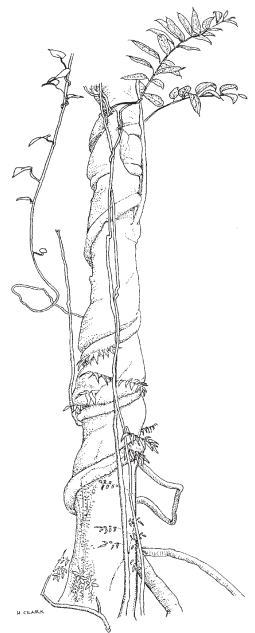
3. Strangler fig

4. Cunjevoi lily

5. Pothos

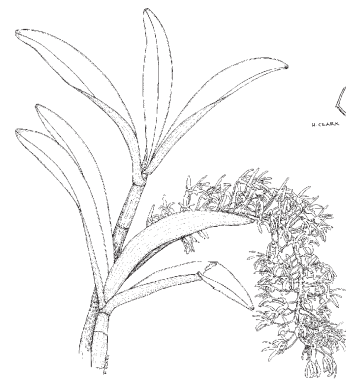


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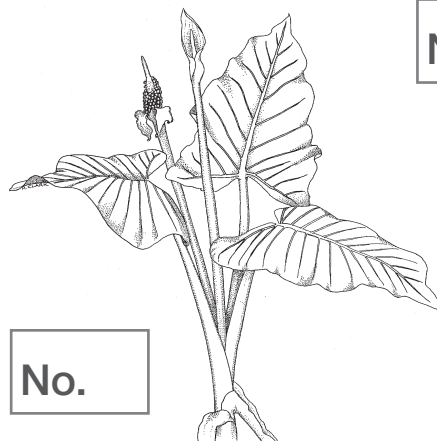


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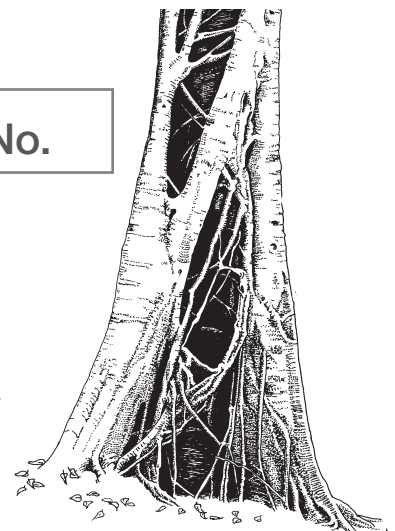
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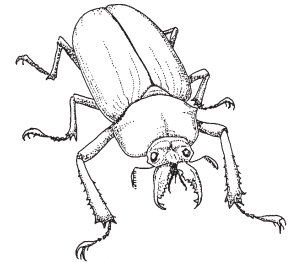
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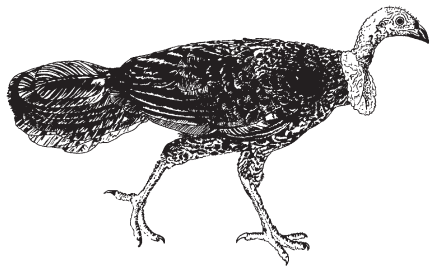
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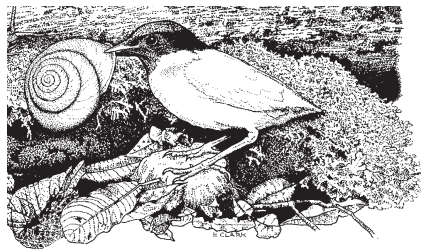
What roles do insects play in the rainforest?



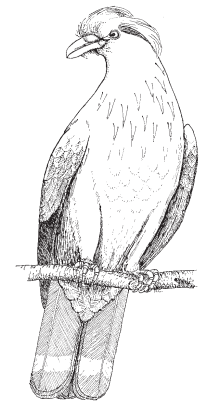
For each of the birds below, what layer of the forest do they live in and what food do they eat?



Brush turkey



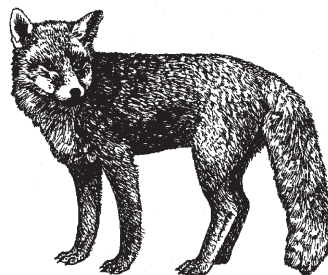
noisy pitta



topknot pigeon

Name these animals which might be found in the rainforest.







Which animal should not be there and why?

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How did Aboriginal people use rainforest?

Describe in your own words how rainforest on Dorrigo Plateau was reduced to what now survives along the escarpment.

What are some of the ways NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service tries to protect rainforest from visitor impacts?

What other actions can be taken to conserve rainforest?

