Rain Forests

Have you ever wondered what a rain forest would be like?  Picture trees that stretch so high you cannot see their tops.  Raindrops fall onto the leaves of lush, green plants.  Water drips from long vines.  Birds squawk, monkeys chatter, insects hum, and frogs croak.  These are some things you might find in a rain forest.

A rain forest is a woodland where more than 70 inches of rain falls each year.  Rain forests are in many parts of the world.  They are in cool places and in hot places.

Rain forests are a major source for fresh water.  Rain forest plants make lots of oxygen.  People need to breathe oxygen to stay alive.  Rain forests also provide people with resources for food, medicine, and building.  Half of Earth's plants and animals live in rain forests.  So rain forests are important to both people and animals.