

## Science Toolkit: Grade 7 Objective 6.B.1.a

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Standard 6.0 Environmental Science

Topic B. Environmental Issues

Indicator 1. Recognize and describe that environmental changes can have local, regional, and global consequences.

Objective a. Identify and describe a local, regional, or global environmental issue.

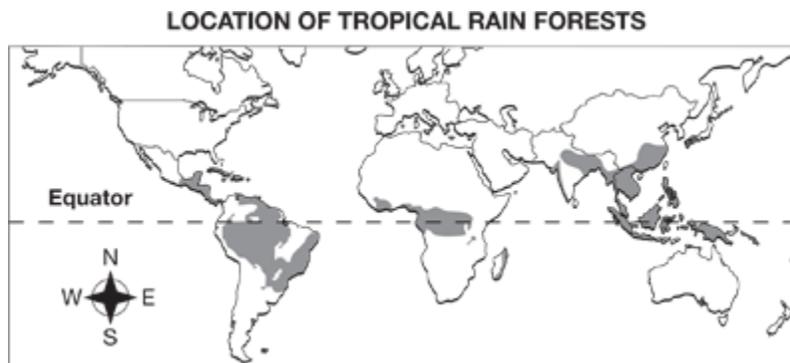
Selected Response (SR) Item

Question

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Correct Answer

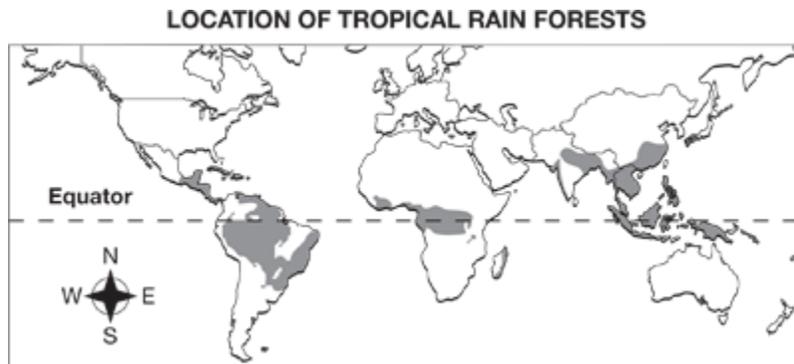
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