

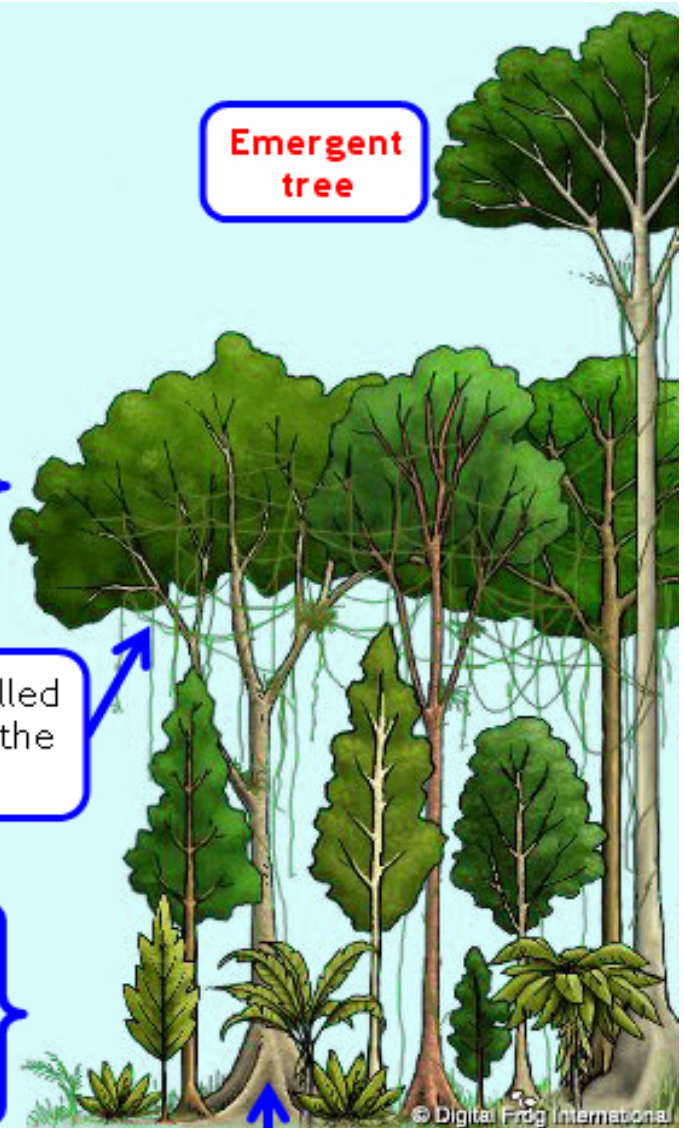


**Emergent tree**

The tops of the trees form a thick layer called the **canopy** which blocks out sunlight to the forest floor.

Climbing plants called **lianas** grow up to the sunlight.

The **forest floor** is very dark and gloomy so few plants can grow here.



Tall trees grow **buttresses** to help hold them up.