

A scenic view of a rainforest landscape. In the foreground, there are lush green trees and foliage. The middle ground shows rolling hills and valleys covered in dense forest, with mist or low clouds filling the spaces between them. In the background, more mountain ranges are visible, partially obscured by the mist. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

The African Rainforest

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Landforms-

- The African Rainforest takes up most of a large region of Africa, called the Congo
- 1.5 million square miles
- The topography is varied, with many lakes and rivers, mountains, and forests
- The Congo river is the sixth longest river in the world
- Home to half the continent's wildlife
- Mount Berongou is the highest point in the Congo, 2,963 feet



Plants-

- Estimated 8,000 plant species
- The high canopies are home to many animals
- The abundant plant life sustains a wide variety of animals
- Common tree species are mahogany, oil palm, and okumé
- Tree logging is a huge problem in the Congo



Animals-

Driver Ants- Jaws are so strong that forest inhabitants use them to close their wounds.



Black Colobus Monkey- One of Africa's top ten endangered monkeys, their name colobus or "mutilated" comes from their lack of thumbs.



African Rainforest Elephant- Form trails that are used by humans or other animals, efficient at spreading seeds throughout the forest.

Pygmy Hippopotamus- Roughly 5 feet long and around 418 lbs, smallest hippo species, usually travels alone or in small groups.

Okapi- Kin to Giraffes, known for its coat's purplish-black sheen, and distinct black and white stripes on its buttock, thighs, and forelegs



Animals Continued-

African Grey Parrot- Capable of mimicking speech, been known to also identify objects by name, color, and shape.

G.Nther's Spiny Lizard- Uses its flat body and broad tail to glide from tree to tree, not much has been studied about them



A wide waterfall cascading over a rocky ledge into a pool, surrounded by dense green forest. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a misty spray at the base. The surrounding forest is lush and green, with sunlight filtering through the leaves. The text "The End" is centered over the waterfall.

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