

Orienteering Quiz – Rainforests

Answers

Control Point	Question		Tick your answer	Check with the 4th Number
3	Which part of the world are rainforests found?	The middle of the earth – around the equator.		1
		At the poles.		
		In the Southern Hemisphere.		
8	What is the climate like where rainforests are found?	Hot and dry.		
		Cool and wet.		
		Hot and wet.		6
13	What percentage of the Earth's surface is covered by rainforest?	25%		
		2%		4
		10%		
10	How much of the world's plant and animal species live in rainforests?	1/4		
		3/8		
		1/2		1
7	What is the part of the rainforest called, where most of the plants and animals are found?	The canopy		5
		The forest floor		
		The undergrowth		
14	Which greenhouse gas do rainforests absorb, helping to reduce global warming?	Carbon dioxide		4
		Nitrogen		
		Oxygen		
6	On average, how much rainforest is being lost every 2 seconds because of human activity?	10 square metres.		
		1 square metre.		
		An area the size of a football pitch (about 7,500 square metres).		3
11	Which food originated (started life) in rainforests?	Potatoes		4
		Wheat		
		Apples		

