

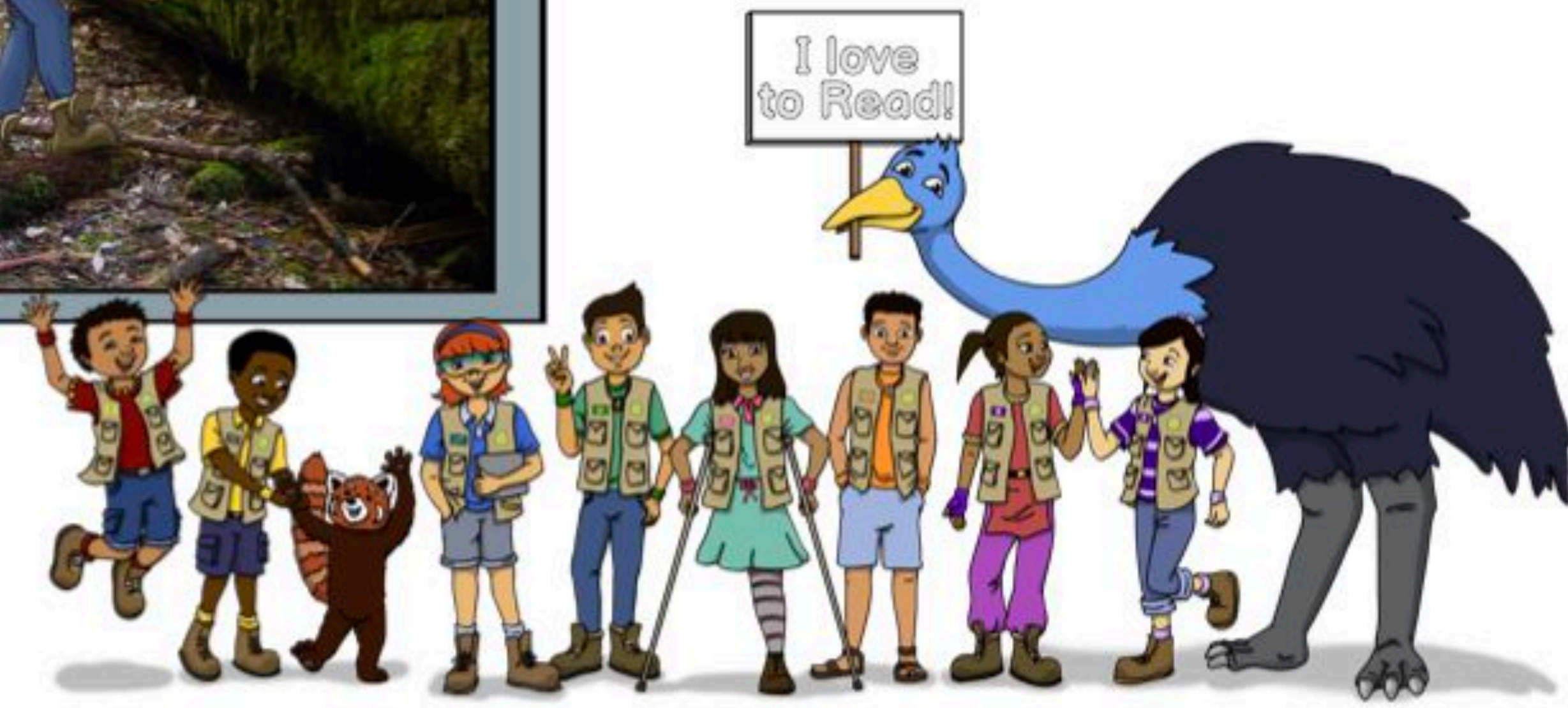


Peg and Tim are in class.
Ms. Lee asks, "What happens to logs
in the forest?"



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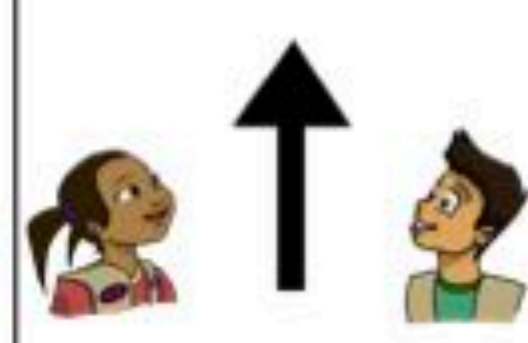




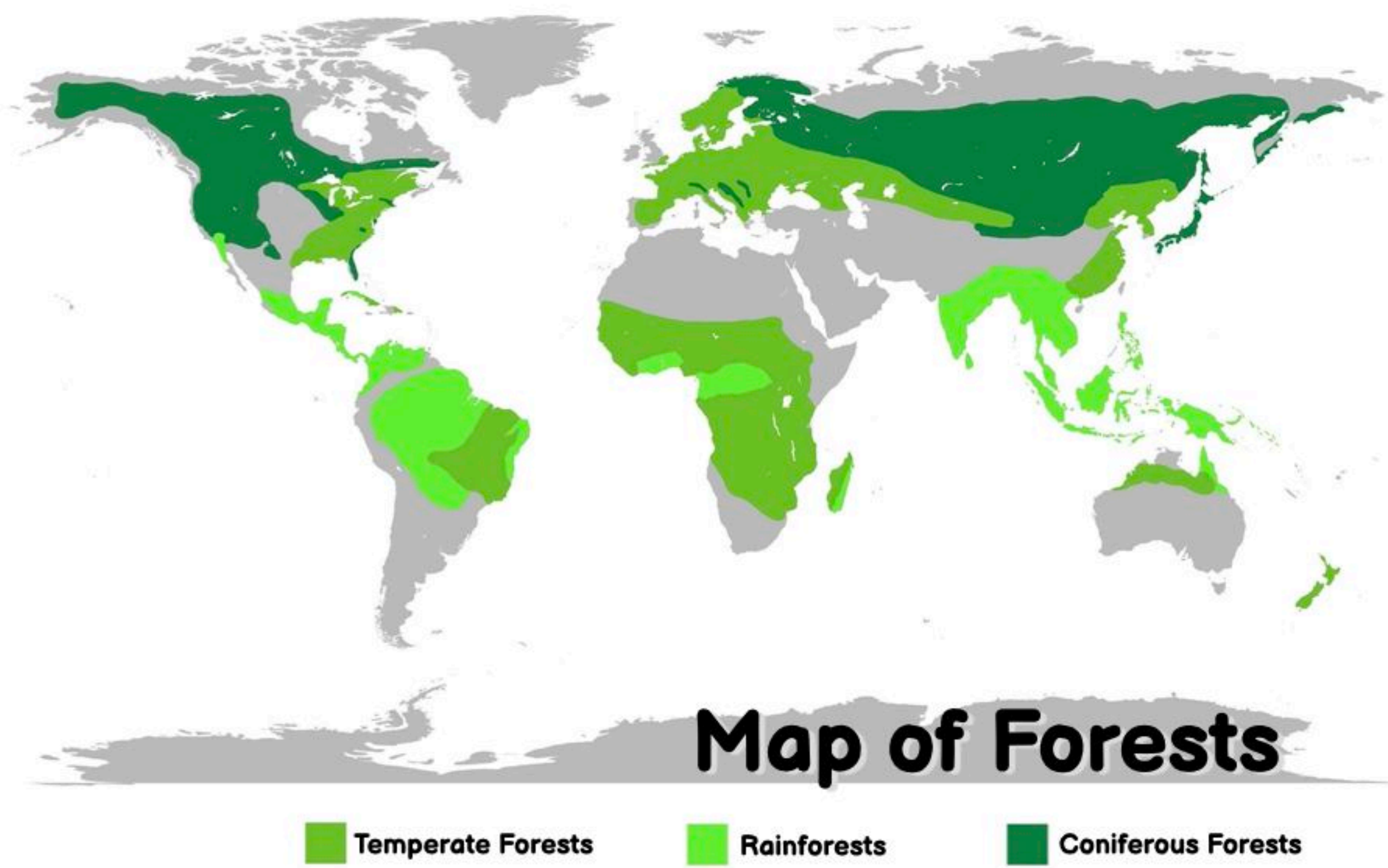
Peg and Tim cross the rapids.



They see moss grow on a log.

Decodable Word Chart

Long /e/ (ee)	Short /i/	Short /e/	Short /a/	Short /u/	Short /o/	Schwa /ə/
						
Lee	Tim	Peg	class	fungus	logs	the
tree	in	helps	asks		cross	fungus
	rapids		happens		moss	
	into		and		on	
	big		rapids		log	
			plants		rot	
			can		soft	



They see fungus grow on a log.



The moss and fungus make the log soft, and it begins to rot.

Types of Forests

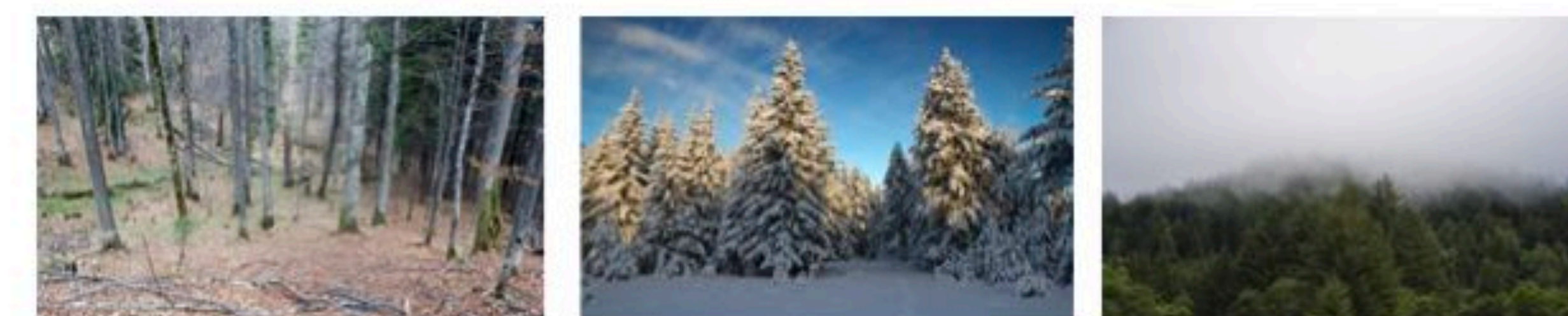
Rainforests

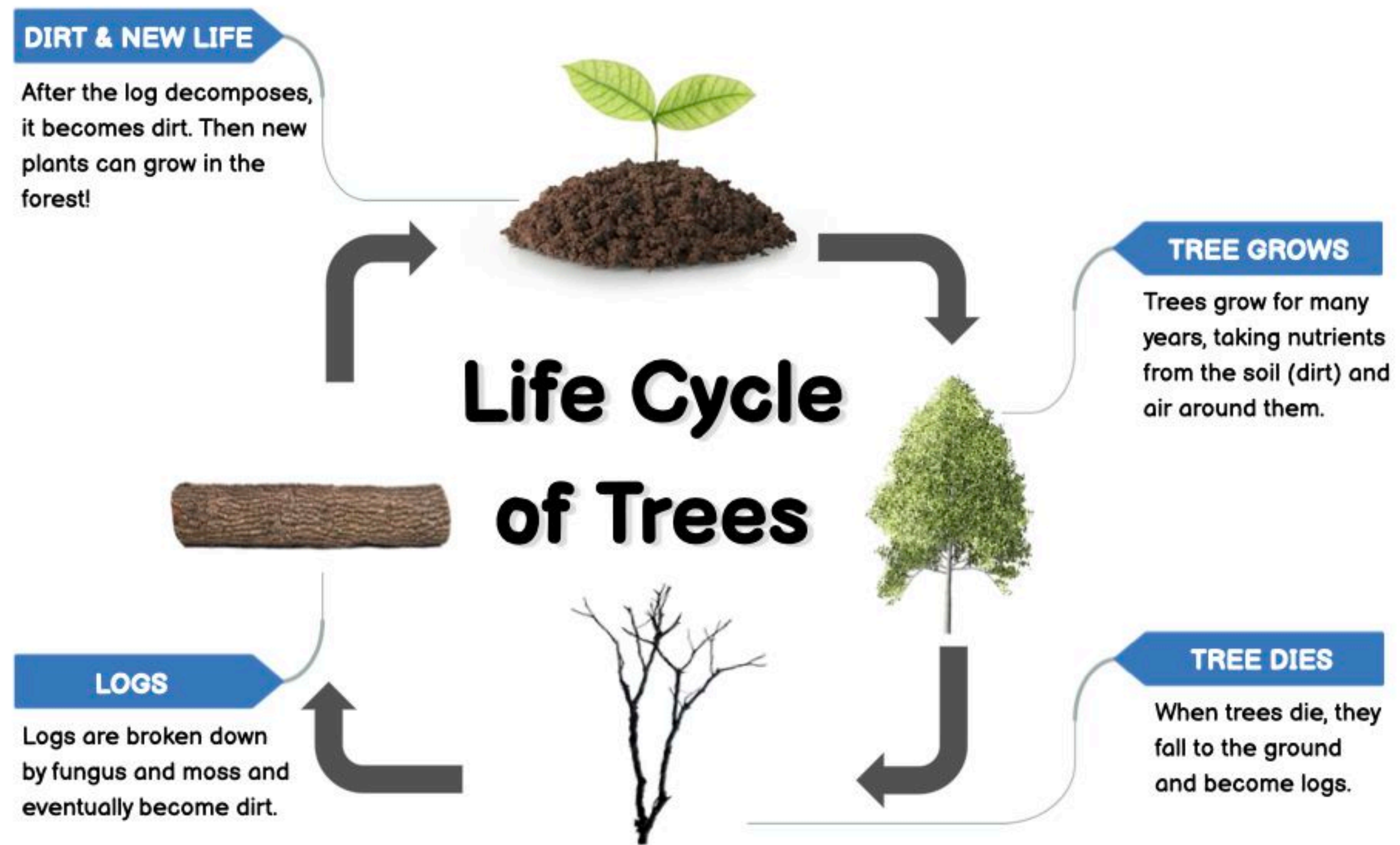


Temperate Forests



Coniferous Forests





New plants can grow on the soft log.



The new plants grow big and tall
on the log.

Forest Facts

- Forests cover 30% of the Earth's land.
- More than 25% of the medicines we use originate in rainforest plants.
- Forests provide us with clean oxygen to breathe.
- Collectively, moss pull more carbon out of the atmosphere than all the trees in the world.
- What do you know about forests?