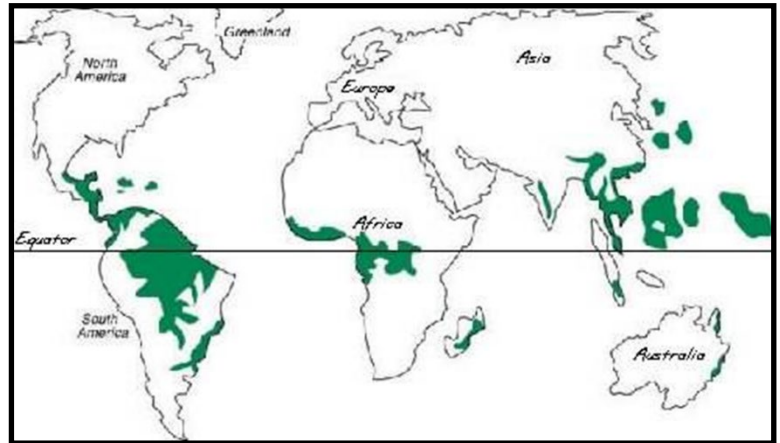




TRF6 - What are the physical characteristics of TRF's

Location:

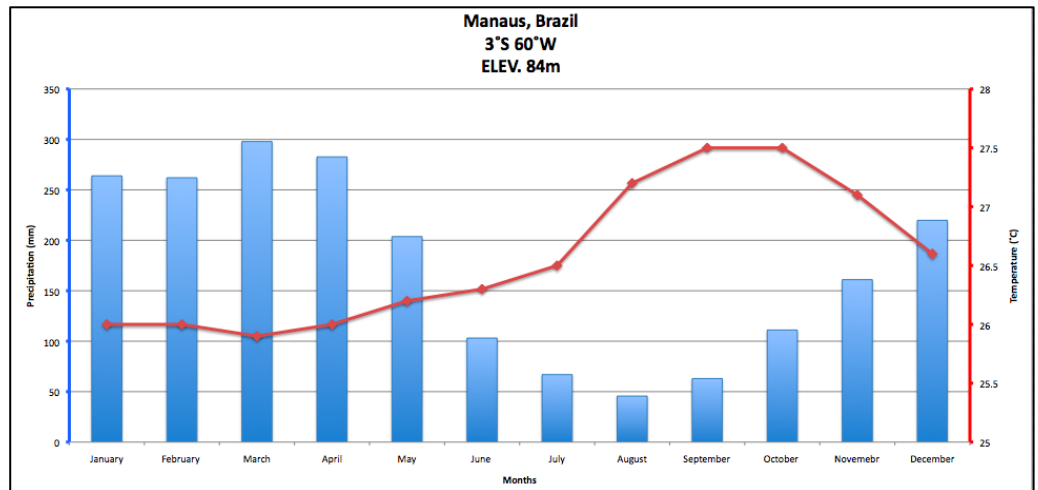
- Occupies 7% of the world's land surface
- On the equator, between the tropics 0-20° north and south of the equator
- South America, west Africa, south-east Asia, north-east Australia



Physical characteristics of TRF's:

Climate:

- The climate is the same all year round with no definite seasons
- It's hot usually more than 26°C all year
- Rainfall is high - around 2000mm per year



Plants:

- Evergreen (don't drop leaves in a particular season)
- Continual growing season

Soils:

- Isn't fertile due to leaching (heavy rain washes nutrients away). Soil is thin

Animals:

- TRFs contain more animal species than any other ecosystem

People:

- Home to indigenous tribes who have adapted to life over many generations by hunting and fishing, gathering nuts and berries and growing vegetables



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Task 1:

Describe the location of TRF's.

Task 2:

Describe the climate of TRF's.

Task 3:

Explain why the climate of TRFs are hot and wet.
