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The sentences from this information report have been mixed up! It is your job to put them back in order! Rearrange the sentences below so this information report has the correct structure.

'Rainforests of Australia' Information Report

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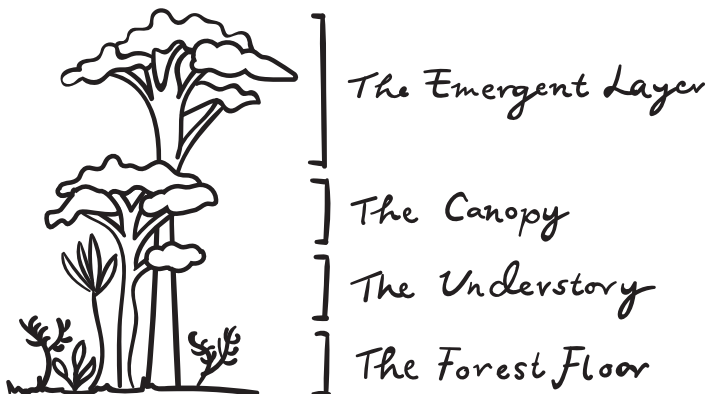
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