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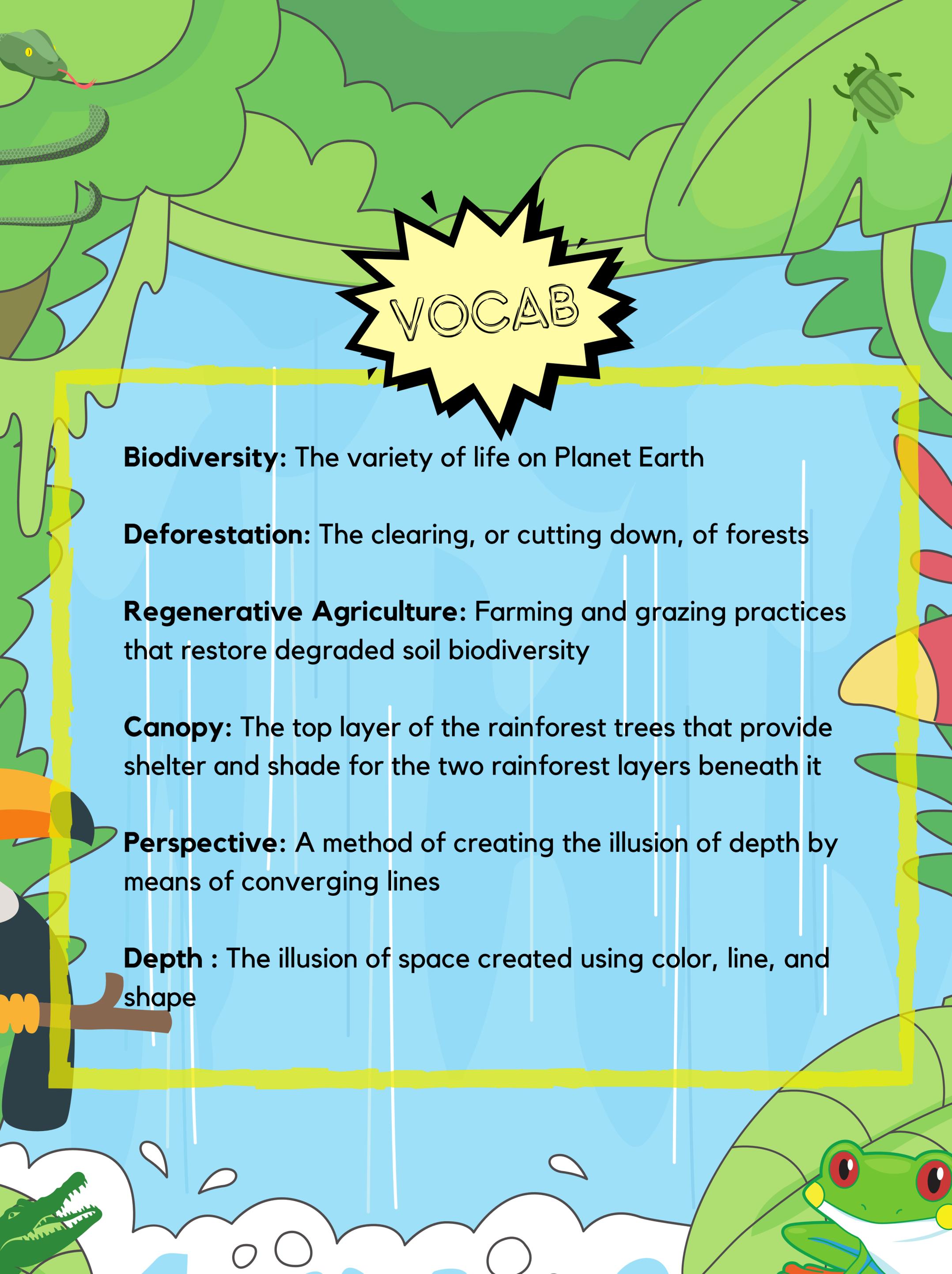
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Hidden Animal Rainforest Scene



2nd – 5th Grade Instruction Guide

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A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a jungle scene. At the top left, a green snake with a yellow eye and a pink tongue is coiled. To its right, a green beetle is on a large green leaf. In the center, a yellow starburst shape contains the word 'VOCAB'. Below this, a large yellow rectangular frame contains several lines of text. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and rain falling. At the bottom, a green frog with red eyes is on a large green leaf, and a green alligator is visible in the bottom left corner. A toucan with a large orange beak is partially visible on the left side.

VOCAB

Biodiversity: The variety of life on Planet Earth

Deforestation: The clearing, or cutting down, of forests

Regenerative Agriculture: Farming and grazing practices that restore degraded soil biodiversity

Canopy: The top layer of the rainforest trees that provide shelter and shade for the two rainforest layers beneath it

Perspective: A method of creating the illusion of depth by means of converging lines

Depth : The illusion of space created using color, line, and shape

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Paper
- Black Marker
- Pencil
- Markers
- Ruler (or other straight edge)



DIRECTIONS: DRAW YOUR TREES

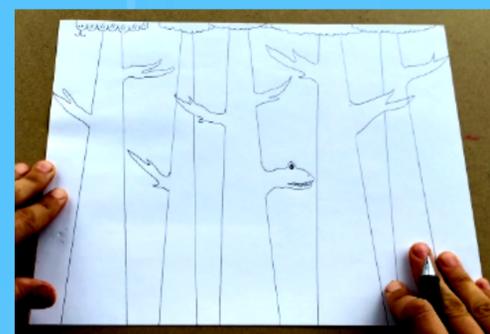
1. Make your tree outlines. Grab a straight edge (ex: ruler, book, clipboard) and place it at a slight inward angle on the side of your white paper. Drag your pencil along the edge to make a line.

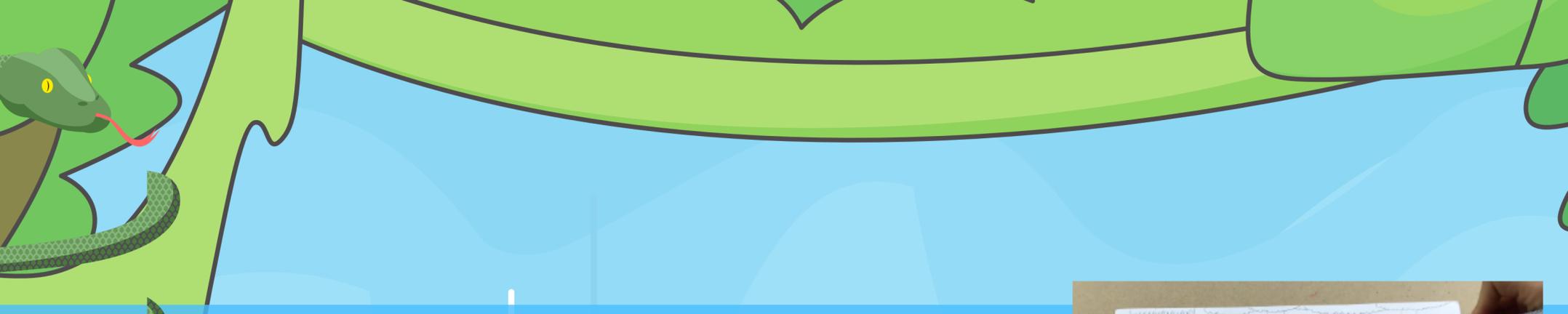


2. Continue making trees. Repeat the straight lines along the paper to create trees, making sure they are smaller at the top, and larger towards the bottom. Make some trees thinner than others. This process creates the illusion of **depth** and **perspective**.

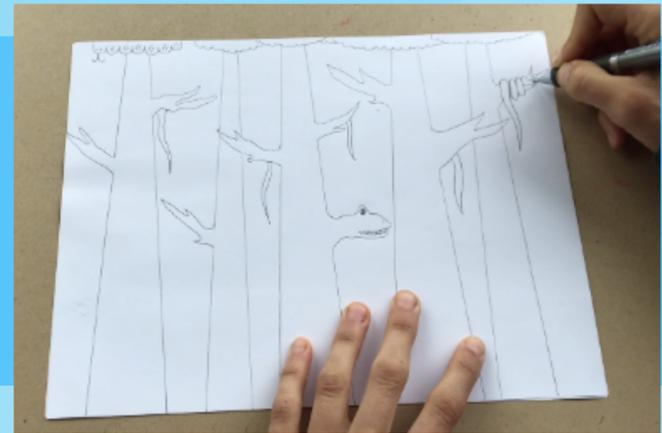


3. Draw branches. Make branched shapes starting and ending at the tree trunks. Choose an animal and make at least one branch the shape of that animal. The crocodile shape is pictured as example. Erase the excess tree trunk lines where the branches are drawn.



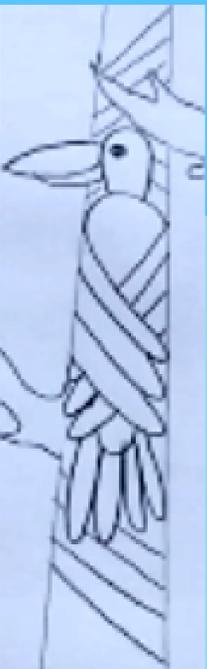
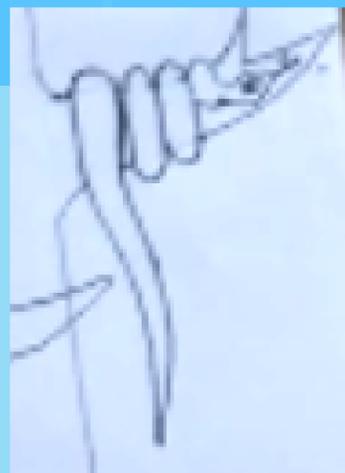
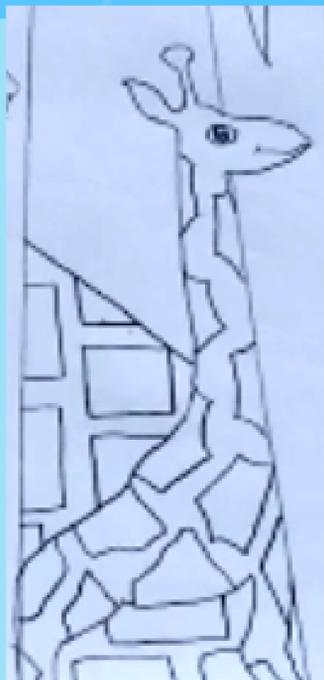
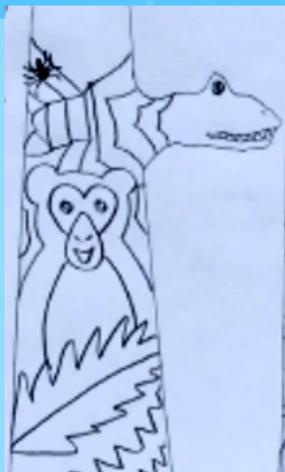


4. Draw rainforest vines falling from the branches. Draw a “hidden” anaconda snake that looks like a vine.

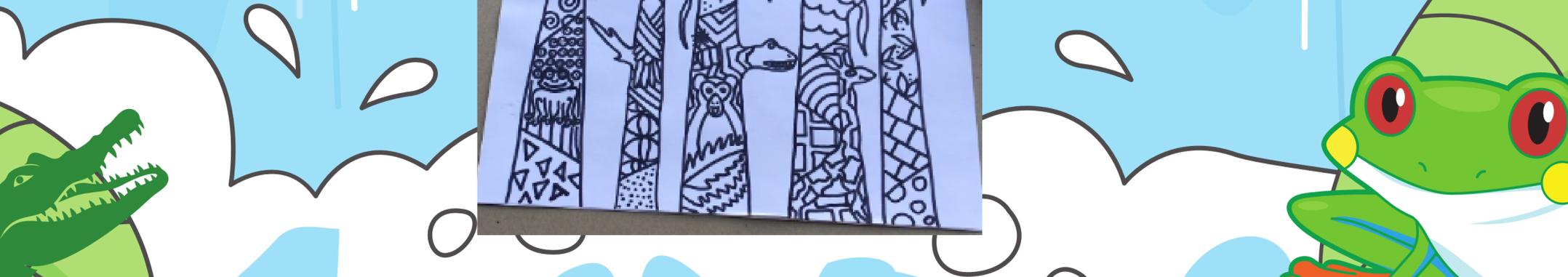


DRAW HIDDEN ANIMALS

5. Draw hidden animals in the tree trunks. Create patterns surrounding them that are similar to the patterns of the animal. This will ultimately make your animal look “hidden” in the rainforest.



6. Outline with black marker. Use a black marker to trace over your lines and create new patterns along the tree trunks.



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7. Add color. Use bright colored markers to color in your drawing. Use similar colors next to your hidden animals to camouflage them. Go for lots of color and only leave areas white if it's part of your overall design.



8. Play "Can you find the..." Make a list of the animals hidden in your design. Find a friend or family member and see if they can spot all your animals!



Can you find the...

- Giraffe
- Snake
- Monkey
- Caterpillar
- Frog
- Toucan
- Crocodile
- Butterfly
- Spider
- Beetle

We can't wait to see your rainforests!

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