

Temperate and Rainforests Assignment

1) Compare the adaptations of the plants and animals of a temperate forest and a rainforest. For each of the plants and animals listed, research and describe one adaptation that helps them survive in their environment.

Temperate Forest

Plant/Animal Name	Description of Adaptation
maple tree	
wolf	
bear	

Rainforest

Plant/Animal Name	Description of Adaptation
pitcher plant	
sloth	
spider monkey	

- 2) Think about what you have learned about the role that plants play in their ecosystem. Write a response in complete sentences below that includes the answers to the following:
 - a. Do the producers in a rainforest affect the climate there?
 - b. If so, how do they do it?
 - c. How would the climate of a rainforest change if many of the producers were removed?