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<p>lots of rain, always warm, tall trees, blocked light, more types of wildlife than any other places in the world</p>	<p>Most rain forests are hot, dark, green, and wet with lots of wildlife.</p>