**Rainforest Animals**

**Macaw**

* They can be found in Central and South America in the canopy and emergent layers of the rainforest
* They like to nest in holes in trees
* Its sharp, hooked bills which are perfect for eating nuts, fruits, and seeds
* Their feet have a very strong grip which allows them to grasp on branches and food and bring it to their mouth

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**Toucan**

* Toucans are found in South and Central America in the canopy layer of the rainforest
* The toucan is very important to the rainforest because they help to disperse seeds from the fruits and berries they eat
* The bill is used to squash many kinds of fruit and berries it eats. It also uses the saw-like edges to tear off parts of larger fruits.
* Toucans make their homes in holes in trees

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**Spider Monkey**

* Spider monkeys spend most of their time high up in the canopy where they can find fruits and seeds to eat. They also eat plants
* They have a powerful tail that they use as an extra limb - likes to hang upside-down with all four limbs and the tail holding on to a branch which makes them look like a spider and thus their name
* Able to swing from branch to branch at a high speed

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**Sloth**

* Found in the rainforest canopies of Central and South America
* Huge hooked claws and long arms allow them to spend most of their time hanging upside-down from trees
* Since they have a slow metabolism, they need very little food
* Sloths sleep curled up with their head placed between their arms and the feet drawn close together. This disguises them as part of a tree so that its predator like jaguars do not see them

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