

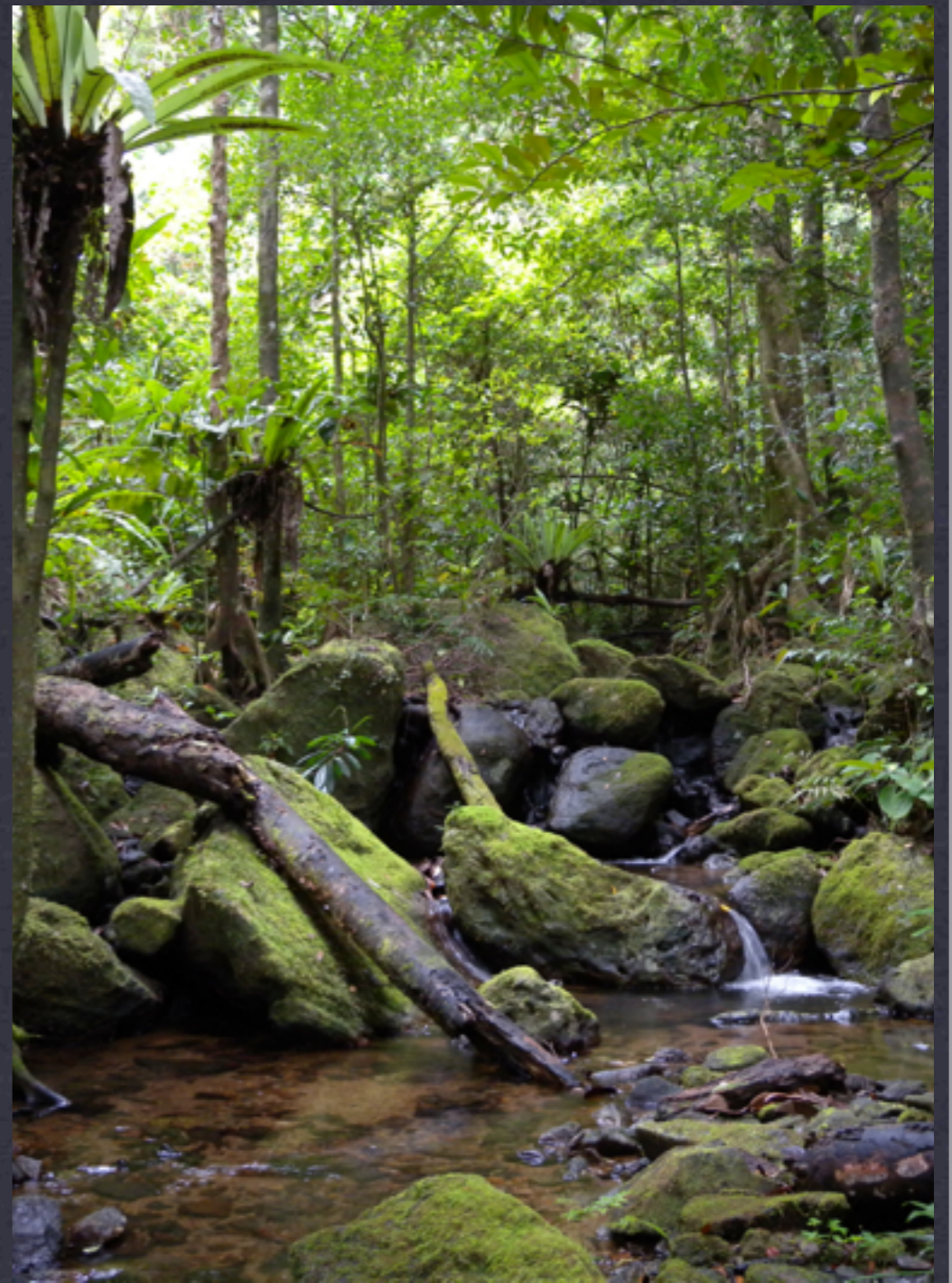
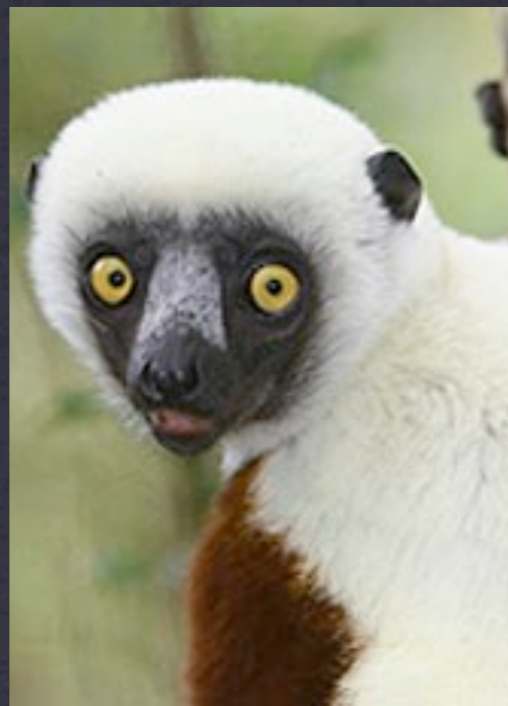
Madagascar's Rainforest

What do you think?

Why are
rainforests
important?

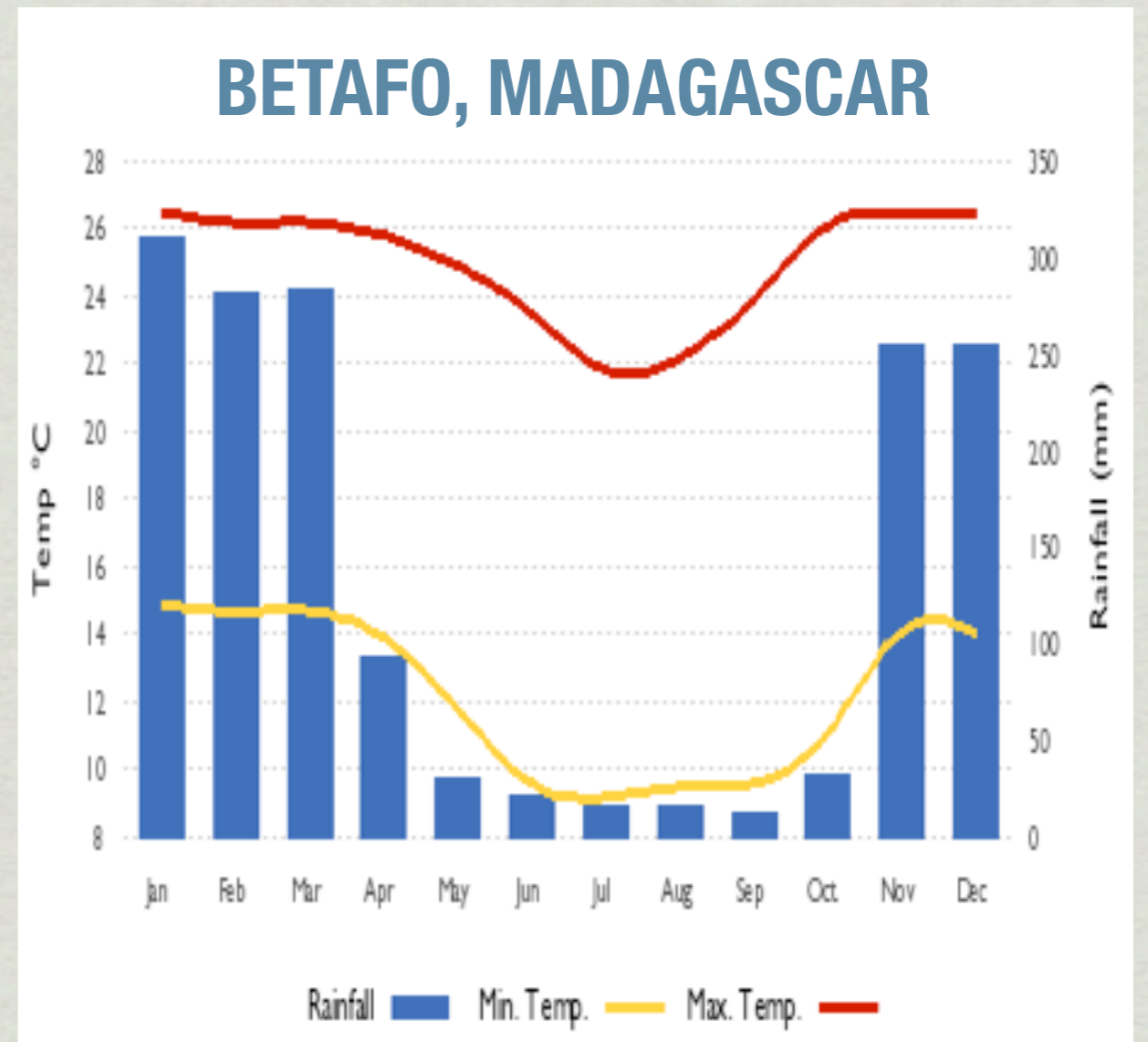
Watch this video and add to your spider diagram





MADAGASCAR RAINFOREST

Describe the climate

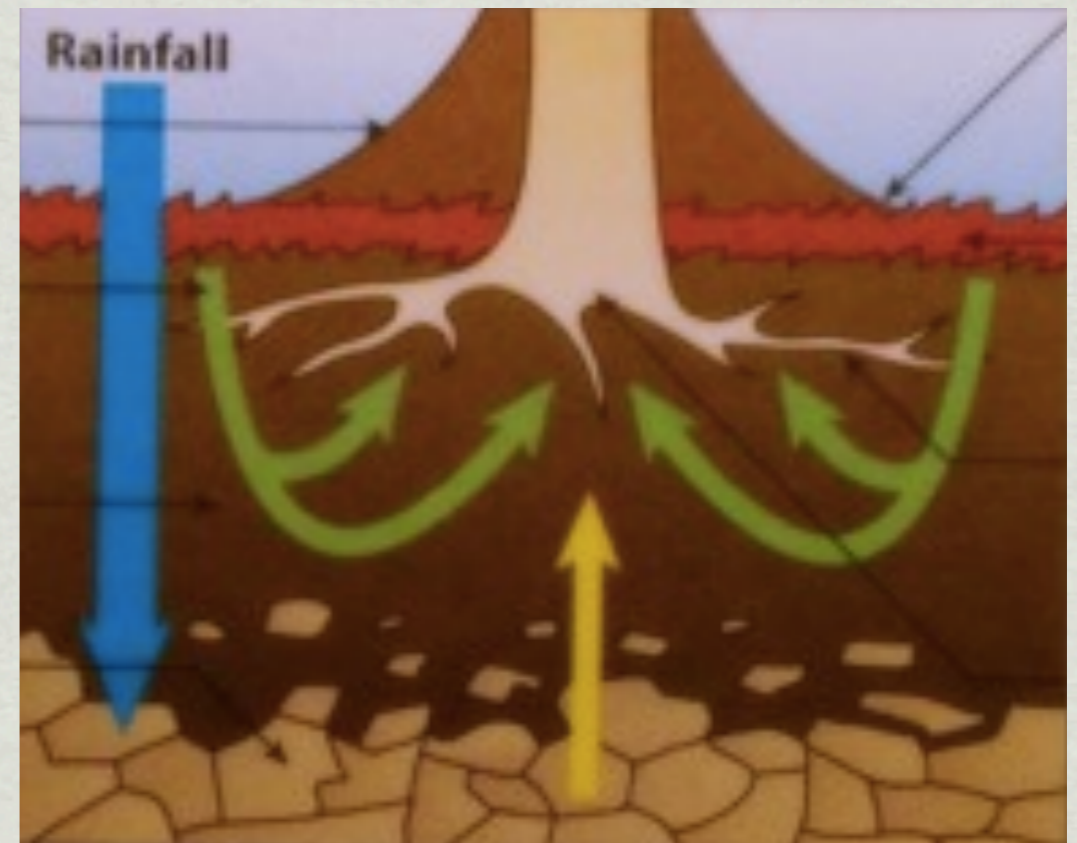


Mix and Match

- * Temperatures over 20°C for most months of the year...
- * High rainfall in each month of the year...
- * Long hours of daylight and sunshine...
- * High temperatures and high rainfall...
- * ...so photosynthesis can take place all year
- * ...results in the rapid recycling of nutrients
- * ...so there is water available for growth all year
- * ...so plant growth is not limited by low temperatures

Nutrient Recycling

- * Explain what nutrient recycling is
- * Imagine trees have been logged (deforestation) what impact will this have on this cycle?



Madagascar Fact file

USING THESE DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS DESCRIBE WHAT TYPE OF COUNTRY MADAGASCAR IS

- * Population: 15.5 million
- * Infant Mortality Rate: 95 per 1000
- * Urban/Rural: 28/72
- * Children per woman: 5.4
- * Doctors: 1 per 4000
- * Access to safe water: 40%
- * Average income: \$260
- * Life expectancy: 56 (M) 59 (F)



What do you think?

- ✱ What problems do you think the rainforest in Madagascar faces?

