

# Our Planet | Netflix

*(NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas: Multiple, including crosscutting concepts 6 & 7; Structure and Function, Stability and Change)*

## *Ep. 3 Jungles*

### Questions

1. How do many of the trees in the jungle owe their existence to mega fauna like gorillas and elephants?
2. What are two reasons a bai, or clearing in the forest, is important to the animals that live there?
3. How do fungi help to keep the forests healthy?
4. This episode showed a couple great examples of coevolution; can you name one of them?
5. What is the amazon rainforest's top predator?
6. What species of animal is thought to be the most abundant in the amazon rainforest?
7. What is one way shown in this episode that the insect population of the forest is kept under control?
8. What is the main threat to the survival of most forest animals?
9. Many animals, such as the orangutans shown in the episode, learn skills from their parents. What is something that you have learned by watching your parents?
10. At the end of this episode it lists several reasons jungles are important to humans; can you remember 2 of them?

### Post-Discussion Questions and Activities

- Draw your favorite bird of paradise.