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INSIDE THE MANGROVE FOREST

INSTRUCTIONS: Watch *Inside the Mangrove Forest* YouTube video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwTZhyA57mA>) and answer the following questions.

1. What are mangroves and where are they found?

2. How does the daily rhythm of the tides affect red mangroves, which live closest to shore?

3. Mangroves have adapted to harsh conditions that would kill ordinary plants within a few hours. List the harsh conditions.

4. What types of organisms live in a mangrove forest?

5. What percentage of tropical fish are born in the sanctuary of the mangroves?

6. How do coral reefs and other nearby ecosystems depend on mangroves?

7. How much of the world's mangroves have been lost in the last 50 years?

8. Why have humans cleared the mangrove forests?

9. Why is it not too late for mangroves, one of the most productive ecosystems on the planet?

