

My Rainforest Book on

Yellow Streaked Tenrec



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Hello fellow students. My name is Eduardo and I'm a 5th grade student at an elementary school in Watsonville. I'm in a special class where we are learning about *rainforests* and I'd like to share with you about what *rainforests* are, how *important* they are, and an *animal* of particular interest to me, Yellow Streaked Tenrec.



About me...

But before I start my book, I'd like to share with you about some of my favorite things.

My favorite things are Vanilla ice-cream and the flag of Mexico plus science tools.



**Okay, now I'm ready to write about what rainforests are, their importance, and facts about one of my favorite animals, Yellow Streaked.
Tenrec**

First, *rainforests* are a very important ecosystem. Of all the ecosystems in the world, they have the highest biodiversity which means different kinds of plants and animals. In addition, rainforests have special characteristics such as:

- located along the equator
- Receives 12 hours of sunlight each day
- Receives lots of rain
- Trees are multi-layered.



Second, rainforests provide many *important* purposes, such as:

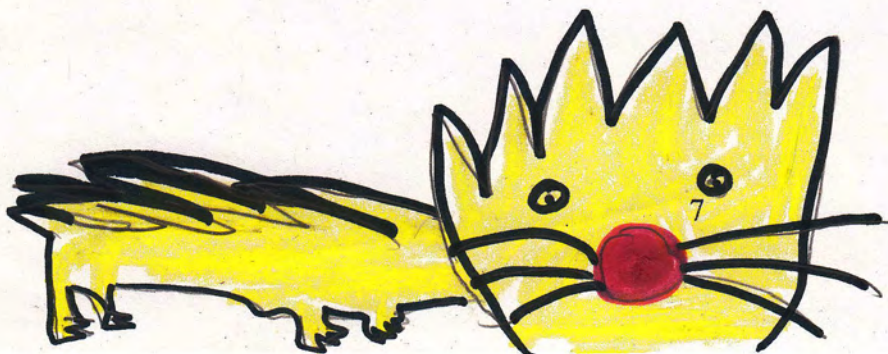
- Provide oxygen to our planet
- Habitat for lots of different types of plants/animals
- Amazon river is largest source of fresh water
- provide food: mango, banana, vanilla, coffee



Third, there is a particular *animal* of interest to me, namely the Yellow-streaked Tenrec. I chose this *animal* because it makes me feel in a good humor and it has awesome spikes. Then I'm curious about him from the inside.



In the following paragraphs, I will briefly discuss what I researched about my animal of interest, the Yellow streaked tenrec. I will cover the following: classification, common name, scientific name, physical characteristics, if the animal camouflages, range, population, status, habitat, prey, predators, and where animal fits in food web. *I hope you enjoy the book!*



Classification

The Yellow streaked^{tenrec} is a vertebrate because it has a backbone. It is classified as a mammal because it has fur,
has live births, is warm blooded,
and offspring drink milk from
its mother.

Names

The Yellow streaked tenrec has two names. The common name is Yellow-Strreaked Tenrec, and the **scientific name** is Hemicentetes Semispinosus
Tenrec.

In science, the **scientific name** is the genus and species of the animal or plant.

Physical characteristics... my animal looks like...

My animal looks like a porcupine
with a snout like a mole. The
colors are black and yellow;
size varies greatly.



Camouflage...does my animal blend into its environment?

After looking at my animal and reading more about it, I realize that it does camouflage
into its environment because
it looks like a leaf.

Range

The Yellow streaked tenrec is found along the eastside of the rainforest

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Population

The population of my animal is unknown

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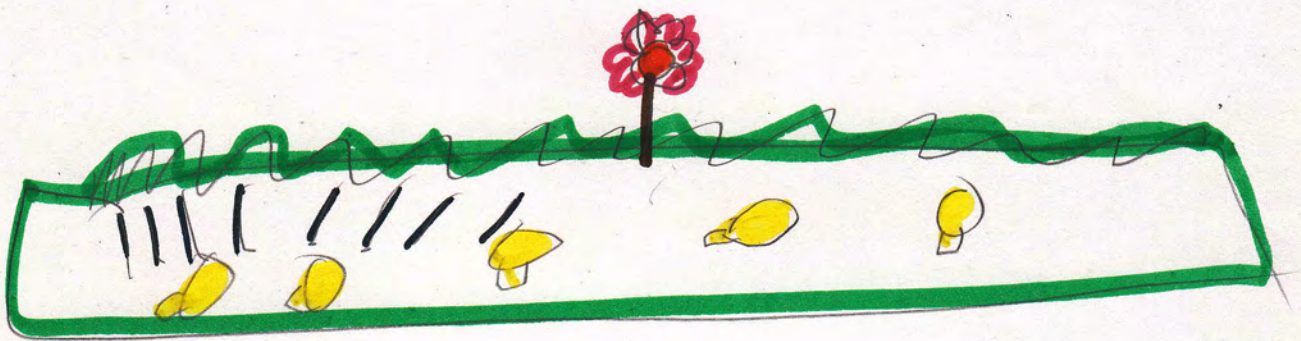
Status

The status of the Yellow streaked tenrec tells me whether it is endangered, threatened, or stable. What I found out is that the Yellow streaked tenrec is Stable. I find this interesting because I thought that the Rain forest people would use their spikes as darts.

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Habitat...home

The ^{yellow streaked} tenrec habitat is in the
Rainforest floor with the insects.
It's very humid on the forest
floor



Animal behavior

The way I would describe the behavior of my
animal is That it's both diurnal and nocturnal.
It also nests in a burrow.

Prey and predator...(to eat and to be eaten)

The prey my animal eats are: Worms

and other insects

My animal eats other things such as:

Centipedes and ants



The predators that eat me are:

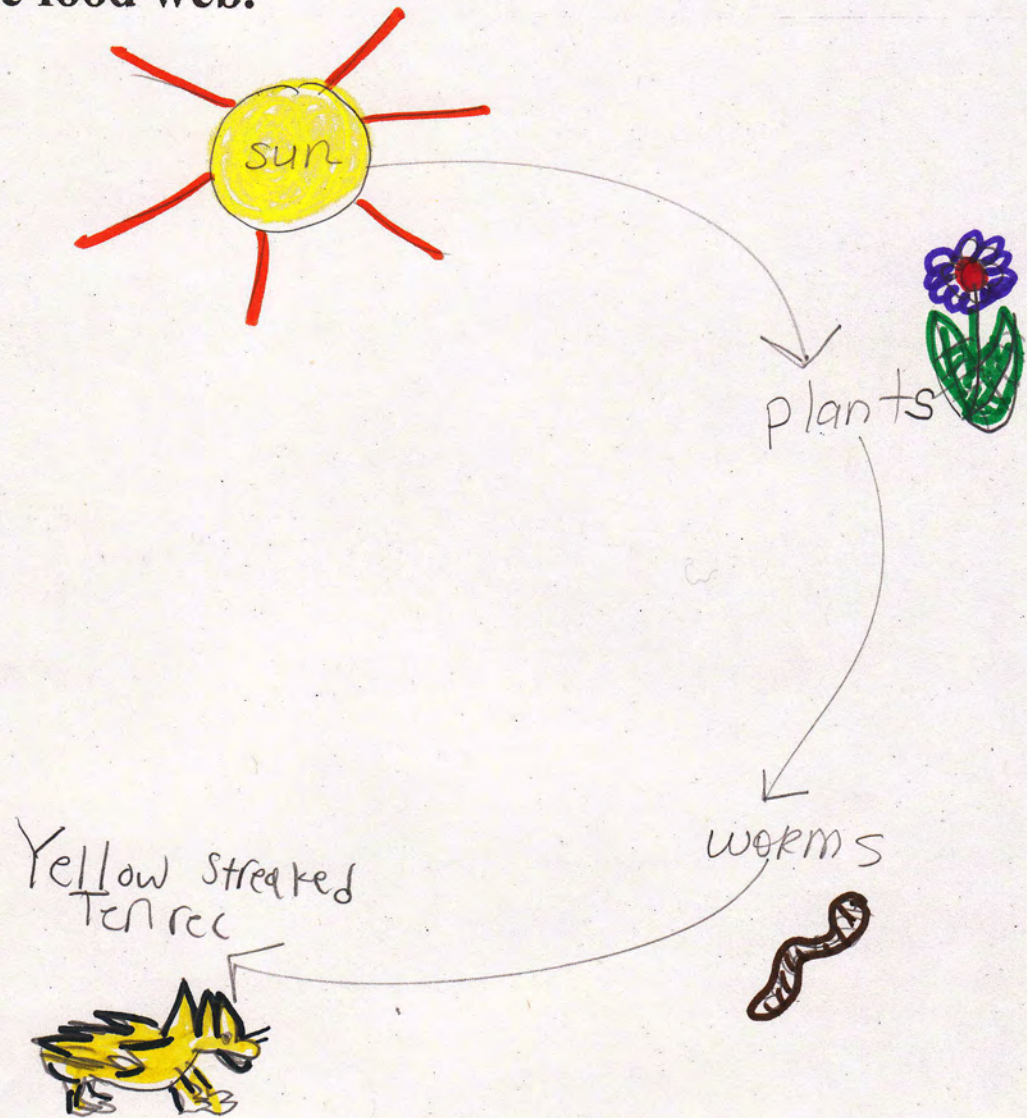
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boas that's it.



Food web

My animal is an insectivore. The following picture demonstrates where my animal fits in the food web.



References

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information

Thank you for reading my book. I hope you enjoyed it and learned a lot about the Yellow
S + streaked Tanager. Please feel free to **comment** about my book and also, test your knowledge by answering the following *questions* below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Comments for me:

Questions for you: (See if you can answer these...)

1. Do you know if it camouflages?
2. What does it eat?
3. Where does it live?