

## Tropical Rainforests In Our Daily Lives

## Circle the products you think come from a tropical rainforest.







## **Products from the rainforest:**

- Bananas
- Cashews
- Sugar
- Medicines (1/4 of all medicines used today derived from plants from rainforests!)
- Cinnamon
- Coffee
- Shoes (rubber soles come from the rubber tree!)
- Chocolate
- Gum
- Soda (cola originated from the kola nut the grows in rainforests in Africa!)
- Avocados
- Lemon
- Erasers (another rubber product)
- Ginger

## **Products NOT from the rainforest:**

- Strawberry (grows in drier woodland areas)
- Apples (originally came form the mountains in central Asia)
- Beef (originally domesticated in Central Iran)
- Plastic (synthetic material)
- Wheat (originated in Turkey and needs somewhat drier areas to grow)