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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

A Discovery in the Rainforest

In 2021, scientists exploring the Amazon rainforest stumbled upon a species they had never seen before – a tiny frog with vibrant, spotted skin. The scientists were amazed by its ability to camouflage itself perfectly among the colorful leaves on the forest floor. They believe that this frog could provide clues about the rainforest's ecosystem, showing how animals adapt to their environment. However, the scientists also worry that deforestation may threaten the survival of this new species before they can learn more.

1. What discovery did the scientists make in the rainforest?

2. Why might the new frog species be important for scientists studying ecosystems?

3. Define "camouflage" and explain how it might help the frog survive!

4. How does deforestation pose a threat to the new frog species?
