The story of quinine

1. What’s the word?
Write the word under the pictures.

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<th>medicine</th>
<th>rainforest</th>
<th>mosquito</th>
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<td>tree</td>
<td>fever</td>
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![Images of medicine, rainforest, mosquito, and tree]

2. True or false?
Watch the story. Circle true or false for these sentences.

a. Quinine is a famous medicine discovered in the Amazon rainforest.  true  false
b. Quinine is used to cure malaria, a disease that is spread by mosquitoes.  true  false
c. It is made from the leaves of the cinchona tree.  true  false
d. The medicine is named after the Countess of Chinchon from Peru.  true  false
e. Her doctor gave her a pill made from cinchona and she got better.  true  false
f. In 1944 scientists made the first artificial quinine.  true  false
g. Artificial quinine is now very important again.  true  false
h. We must protect our rainforests because other medicines may be found.  true  false
3. Find the words!

Find the words from exercise 1 in the wordsearch below.

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J O M O S Q U I T O V C
W D E G B S E J M A L O
T R D B N A Q C G U P H
R A I N F O R E S T L F
E Z C U I E X K Y K A P
E M I A L P V D R I N K
T E N Q V B W E S D T R
F Y E Z H T K X R N S I
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4. Write and draw!

Are there any rainforests in your country? Are there any special places that need to be protected? Why? Draw a picture and write about it!