



Exercise: 1

Instructions: Forests are very important for a number of reasons, which include supporting wildlife, preventing erosion, production of oxygen, and many other human needs. Fortunately, Idaho has many forested areas that gives us the materials and recreational opportunities we desire, Unfortunately, we have not always been wise stewards of these resources and human over harvest and misuse have taken their toll. This activity will give you a brief overview of the history and status of Idaho forests. Use your knowledge to answer the following questions:

1. About two-fifths of all the land in Idaho is _____ land.
2. Name three different kinds of trees found in Idaho forests:
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
3. Define and give examples of forest conservation _____.
4. The worst enemy of our forest resources is _____.
5. How has logging changed in the past 100 years?
6. Why is forest conservation important to you?
7. What are some ways that people waste trees?
8. What can you do to prevent forest fires?
9. Why are forests important?
10. Name some things that are made from trees.
11. How did President Theodore Roosevelt help save Idaho's forests?
12. How does the Forest Service protect Idaho's forests?