

Questions for "Forests Are More Than Trees"

1. List 6 different ecosystem services provided by forests, and write a one-sentence description of each.

2. Describe the forces that changed North American forests: (a) before European settlement and (b) after European settlement.

3. Name 4 pressing issues that North American forests face today. Star the one you think is most important, and explain your reason for choosing it.

4. What are invasive species, and why are they a problem for forests?

5. What are 3 benefits and 3 costs of forest fires for people and the environment?

6. Explain the relationship between forests and climate change. Include ways that forests affect climate change and that climate change affects forests.

7. How is the ownership of North American forests changing? Why is this a problem?

8. Describe 5 different interactions between trees and other biotic or abiotic components of the forest ecosystem.

9. Explain what an urban forest is and how it can benefit people.

10. What is forest sustainability? Why is it a worthwhile goal?
