

# Forests of the World Opinionnaire

1. How much of Earth's land area do you think is covered by forests?
  - a. 5 percent                      c. 30 percent
  - b. 10 percent                    d. 50 percent
  
2. Which three countries have the most forest land?
  - a. United States, Australia, Peru                      c. China, Canada, United States
  - b. Russian Federation (Russia), Brazil, Canada                      d. Russian Federation (Russia), Canada, China
  
3. List five ways that your everyday life is connected to forests.

4. Name a forest you have been to or have heard about. How are you connected to this forest?

5. How do you think humans have affected forests locally or globally in the past 100 years?

6. Do you think people should be concerned about what happens to forests in another country?  
Why do you think so?

7. Look at each of the following statements about forests. Circle ○ how important each aspect of forests is to you, with 1 being not at all important and 10 being very important. Then, put a square □ around how important you think each is to the world as a whole.

	Not Important					Very important				
<b>A</b> Forests provide food. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>B</b> Forests help control soil erosion. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>C</b> Forests play a key role in the Earth's climates. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>D</b> Forests offer places for recreation: camping, hiking, play, and sports. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>E</b> Forest plants are sources for medicine. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>F</b> Forests are habitats for wildlife. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>G</b> Forests provide a place for people to live. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>H</b> Forests help keep water clean. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>I</b> Forests provide products such as lumber and paper. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>J</b> Forests are places of beauty. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>K</b> Forests absorb carbon dioxide and air pollutants. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>L</b> Forests are sacred places. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>M</b> Forests provide firewood. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>N</b> Forests are wild places. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10