

Warm-Up

1. Use the questions to begin a discussion. Try to be sure everyone in your group gives their opinion and explains why they hold that opinion before moving on to the next question.

- a. How are forests around the world used by humans? Consider economically as well as other aspects.
- b. What purpose do forests serve for the environment? What is risked by their destruction?

Vocabulary

2. Using this link, <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/> please check any vocabulary words you don't know. Copy and paste a definition beside the word for future reference.

Academic Word List

erosion	unsustainable
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Other Vocabulary

agriculture	anchor (v)	aquatic	biodiversity
catalogued	cattle	colonization	deforestation
disrupted	ecosystems	extinct	livestock
logging	practices (n)	soil	species
striking	subsistence	tracts	vegetation

3. Complete the paragraph using vocabulary from the reading. You may have to change the form of the words.

Farmers who raise (a) [] such as (b) [] require a great deal of land. To get that land for this type of (c) [] may result in the (d) [] of the area the farmer needs. This type of activity can also (e) [] the native plants and animals living in the area, and many unique (f) [] living there could become endangered or even (g) []. (h) [], the process of cutting trees to sell for profit, can also cause problems. Without the trees to protect the (i) [] they live in, there can be a great deal of (j) [] from the rain no longer absorbed by trees.

Reading

4. Review what was done with the last reading strategy and look at each paragraph with your group one at a time and analyse them for the Main Idea and Supporting Details. Organize and write down what you find. There are 7 paragraphs in total, each of which can have 1 to 3 Supporting Details.

Introduction:

General Statement Ideas:

Thesis Statement Ideas:

Paragraph 2, Main Idea: []

Supporting point 1:

Supporting point 2:

Paragraph 3, Main Idea: []

Supporting point 1:

Supporting point 2:

Supporting Detail 3:

Paragraph 4, Main Idea: []

Supporting point 1:

Supporting point 2:

Paragraph 5, Main Idea:

Supporting point 1:

Supporting point 2:

Paragraph 6, Main Idea:

Supporting point 1:

Supporting point 2:

Conclusion:

Summary Ideas:

Concluding Ideas: