

“Tropical Deforestation” Questions

1. What is deforestation?
2. At the current rate of deforestation, how long will we have the world's rainforests?
3. What is "slash and burn" agriculture?
4. What are the two most common reasons that deforestation occurs?
5. What is another reason for deforestation?
6. What do commercial loggers use that is just as damaging to a forest as cutting down trees?
7. Why do peasant farmers usually cut down trees?
8. What is biodiversity and how does deforestation affect it?