

Pre-Fieldtrip Activity 2: Where are the Forests?

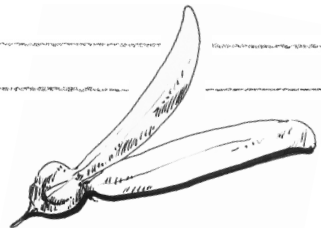
1. Search your atlas for a world map on natural vegetation types. Look at the map and name some countries where tropical rainforests can be found.

2. Why are tropical rainforests found in these areas?

3. This question requires you to conduct a search on the internet to find out the fate of the tropical forests on a global scale. With the information, answer the following questions.

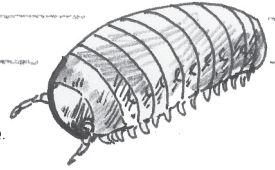
a. Over the next 25 years, an area of 300 million hectares (an area larger than the size of India) of tropical rainforests is likely to be lost. Why?

b. What are the impacts of this loss?



4. Search your atlas for a recent vegetation map of Singapore and answer the following questions.

a. Where are the tropical rainforests located?



b. Account for the location of the tropical rainforests in Singapore.

5. Compare the vegetation map of Singapore during the 1819 (refer to teacher's powerpoint slides) and 2002. Describe the differences.

6. Give reasons for the differences.



7. Are the tropical rainforests in Singapore important? Why?

Handwriting practice lines for question 7.



8. What will happen to the tropical rainforests if climate change becomes more rampant?

Handwriting practice lines for question 8.

9. Do the role-playing activity and answer the question.

If you are a Minister, do you think it is important to protect the remaining rainforests in Singapore? Why?

Handwriting practice lines for question 9.

