

Social Studies



Grade 8

Worksheet 1

Topic: Deforestation

**Instruction:** View the videos, using the link below and complete the activity which follow in your notebook.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ic-J6hcSKa8>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ml2PzhejD7I>

1. Define the term 'deforestation'

2. List FOUR causes of deforestation

I. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Discuss ONE effect of deforestation on man and his environment

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4. a) Write the meaning for the term 'mitigate' \_\_\_\_\_

b) Suggest ONE action that can be taken to **mitigate** against deforestation.

Why do you think this action may be successful.

5. Create a Poster showing at least TWO uses of the Forest.