BIG IDEAS ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA FOREST HISTORY       Name:

1. About what percent of land in PA is forested?
2. How is this different from when the first Europeans arrived?
3. Why was early harvesting of wood for things like charcoal and ship masts devastating to the environment?
4. How were waterways important to the lumber industry?
5. How did logging railroads change the lumber industry?
6. How did a street in Williamsport get the term Millionaire’s Row?
7. What was the name of the industry that used hemlock bark?
8. At the beginning of the 20th century, name some ways that prior lack of sustainable forest management practices lead to ecological disaster:
9. What were some ways the state and its residents responded to the disastrous conditions of PA forests?
10. Name some products made from PA forests:
11. What are some ways that Dr. Goddard thought about forests that were different from most prior thinking?
12. Why do so many people visit PA’s forests?
13. Why do you think it’s important that we have sustainable forestry management practices in PA?