

Community Forests

Name: _____

Directions: Complete each fill in the blank with the correct word, a letter has been provided for you. (You may use the flier to complete this activity.) Then, unscramble the **bold** letters to answer the riddle.

1. ____ ____ ____ ____ **L** forests are generally in wild, remote areas.
2. ____ ____ **T** ____, foods, and wildlife are examples of things people use from the forest.
3. Species that are from foreign areas are known as ____ ____ **O** ____ ____.
4. Community Forests and rural forests have many of the same trees and ____ **I** ____ ____ ____ ____.
5. ____ ____ **E** ____ ____ are a recognizable and beneficial part of a forest.
6. ____ ____ **Y** ____ ____ is produced by trees in forests, which we need to breath.
7. Community forests can help reduce crime and increase ____ ____ ____ **E** ____ ____ value.
8. Trees produce natural or **A** ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ beauty, which is known to help people's ____ ____ **N** ____ ____ and physical health.
9. ____ **O** ____ ____ ____ ____ help to maintain community forests.

Unscramble the bold letters to complete the phrase.

Community forests provide many ____ ____ **V** ____ ____ ____ ____ **N** ____ ____ benefits.

Directions: Fill in the following headings by placing words that describe rural forests and community forests. In the middle column write down similarities these forests share.

| <u>Rural Forests</u> | <u>Similarities</u> | <u>Community Forests</u> |
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| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. You may write on the back of this paper.

1. How do community forests benefit the environment? (You should be able to describe, in detail at least 5 ways community forests benefit the environment.)
2. What do find most appealing regarding your local community forest?