



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 disasterous 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? _____
