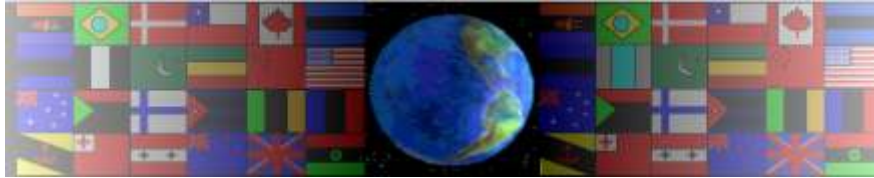


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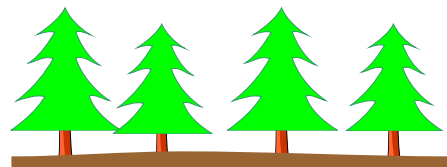
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Complete the paragraph below by filling the blanks with the missing words. Select each word from the list below.

A _____ forest is a forest that is carefully managed so that as trees are _____ they are replaced with _____ that eventually grow into _____ trees. This is a carefully and skilfully managed system. The forest is a working environment, producing wood products such as wood _____ for the paper / card industry and wood based materials for furniture manufacture and the construction industry. Great care is taken to ensure the safety of wildlife and to preserve the natural _____. Sustainable forests are the result of a commonsense policy to replace trees that are felled so that forests continue to exist providing natural materials for us all.

seedlings

felled

environment

sustainable

pulp

mature

1. Use the internet to research the type of work / careers available for those wanting to work in sustainable forests. Describe the type of work available.

2. In simple terms - explain the nature of a sustainable forest.

3. In your opinion, why is it important to support sustainable forestry.

4. List regions of the world that produce wood based products through sustainable forests.
