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Natural Resources - Forests

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer the questions from the reading.



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Trees are a natural resource that can be renewed - by replacing the trees that are harvested for use by people. We depend on forest products for things like the wood we burn for heat and the wood we use to make houses and furniture. We use trees for the paper to make books and letters we write. Actually, there are more than 5,000 things made from trees.

A forest is an area with a high density of trees. Forests presently cover approximately 30% of total land area in the world and function as homes for trees, plants animals and organisms.

1. **Trees release _____ which helps us to breath.** _____
2. **Name a product made from wood.** _____
3. **Are trees a renewable resource?** _____
4. **Human breath out _____.** _____
5. **What percentage of the world covered by trees?** _____

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Oxygen

2. Name a product made from wood.

Furniture

3. Are trees a renewable resource?

Yes

4. Human breath out _____.

Carbon Dioxide

5. What percentage of the world covered by trees?

30%