

Deforestation

(Large areas of forest being cut down for timber and agriculture)



Canopy

(The uppermost branches of the trees in a forest)



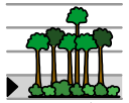
Emergent Layer

(Only a few very tall trees are in this layer. This is above the canopy)



Understory

(A layer of vegetation beneath the main canopy of the forest)



Forest Floor

(The ground beneath the trees of a forest consisting of roots and leaf litter)



Leaf Litter

(Decomposing leaves and plant material on the forest floor)



Palm Oil

(Oil made from the fruit of certain palm trees)



Sustainable

(Using natural resources without having a negative/permanent impact on the environment



Rainforests



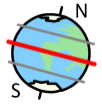
unsustainable

(Using natural resources in a way that has a worsening impact on the environment)



Plantation

(A large area of land used to produce a particular plant e.g. Palm Oil)



Equator

(The imaginary line running around the middle of the Earth)



Humid

(A high level or water vapour in the atmosphere)



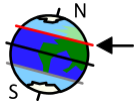
Endangered

(A species of plant of animal which is at high risk of extinction)



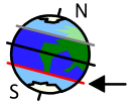
Extinction

(When a species of plant of animal dies out forever)



Tropic of Cancer

(An imaginary line around the Earth that's north of the equator)



Tropic of Capricorn

(An imaginary line around the Earth that's south of the equator)



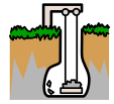
Indigenous People

(A group of people, believed to be the first to have lived in the region)



Displacement

(The forced movement of people from their homes or communities)



Mining

(The process or industry of obtaining minerals from the ground/mine.)



Pollution

(The introduction of contaminants into the natural environment that cause harm.)

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