



Major World Deforestation Locations

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Deforestation is one of the major Global Issues of the modern world. We rely on trees for the production of oxygen so that we can breathe, yet globally, world annual deforestation is estimated at 13.7 million hectares a year, equal to the area of Greece

(Al Gore, 2009: 170–195).

Deforestation is the removal of a stand of trees where the land is thereafter converted to a non-forest use

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ACTIVITY

1. Using the link to **World Deforestation Locations** – <https://sites.google.com/site/globaldeforestationissues/explore> the website using the index on the left hand side. Read through the introduction then explore the interactive map. Continue reading the reforestation and species threatened by deforestation pages.
2. Create a Google Slide/PowerPoint presentation named “Major World Deforestation Locations”
3. Your presentation will outline the issues of deforestation in two countries.
Please note: One country **must be Australia**, the other is of your choice from the locations seen in the interactive map.
4. The presentation must include a title/introduction slide describing deforestation and noting the names of the countries where deforestation is occurring – use the interactive map for this.
5. The presentation must address the following for both countries:
 - Brief description of the location
 - Reference to the rate and scale of deforestation,
 - Impact upon the ecosystem and species, such as extinction rate and endangered species - use the ‘species threatened by deforestation page’.
 - Outlook for the future and management of the issue including groups supporting the region, eg: WWF, Amazon Watch – you may need to do more research
 - Relevant images/maps to support your work.
6. The presentation should conclude with notes and facts from the ‘reforestation’ page.
7. Complete the **Global Deforestation Google Form Quiz** – <https://sites.google.com/site/globaldeforestationissues/your-views>