

REFORESTATION, FORESTATION, AND DEFORESTATION

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MOUNT SAINT HELENS



Mount Saint Helens before the 1980 eruption.



Mount Saint Helens after eruption.



22,000,000 trees were replanted after the eruption.

OF WHAT IMPORTANCE ARE FORESTS TO LOCAL AND WORLDWIDE COMMUNITIES?

-They provide ecosystems for local communities to hunt in.

-They provide clean oxygen.

-They are homes to many plants and animals.



WHAT PRODUCTS DO FORESTS PROVIDE?

- They provide wood, which makes houses, and many other things.
- They provide a home for plants and animals.
- They provide pencils and paper.



HOW CAN WE STILL HAVE THESE PRODUCTS, BUT PRESERVE OUR FORESTS AT OUR SAME TIME?

- Every time we cut down a tree, we plant another.
- We can use other materials more often, to preserve more trees.
- Each time you take down one tree, plant two more in its place.
- We shouldn't waste products made of wood.



AS YOU LOOK OUT YOUR WINDOW, DO YOU SEE FORESTS? REMAINS OF FORESTS?

We don't see any forests out our windows, but we see random trees scattered around. Dahl field must have been a forest at one point, because there are a lot of trees around the field, which is a sign that it likely was a forest around 500 years ago.



IMAGINE YOU LOOKED OUT THE SAME WINDOW 500 YEARS AGO, HOW WOULD THE FOREST LANDSCAPE BE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IT IS NOW?

-There would be a lot more nature and trees. Dahl field is nearby, which has many trees, but there would be even more than that.

-The landscape would be very different, because none of these buildings that we have now would be there. Instead, it would be covered with trees, forests, and wildlife.

-There would be so many more trees; UPrep Seattle would not be here, only forests.



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