

## **Deforestation and Forest Degradation**

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/threats/deforestation-and-forest-degradation>

My pre-class reading is an article by World Wide Life on deforestation, its causes, effects, and what we can do to help.

1. What does the article say are the main causes of deforestation?
2. Where is deforestation a particular concern?
3. Name three negative effects that deforestation is causing:
4. How do forests help fight climate change?
5. What are the REDD+ programs and when did they start?
6. What other ways is the WWF trying to fight the problem?
7. What is one way you can support the WWF? (hint: involves stripes)