Tree Trivia

1. What does the term forestry mean? ______________________________________________________

2. Explain what silviculture is __________________________________________________________

3. What does it mean to harvest a tree? __________________________________________________

4. What is a forest coupe? ______________________________________________________________

5. Within a coupe, what is the landing? _________________________________________________

6. What is tree felling? _________________________________________________________________

7. What is bucking? ______________________________________________________________________

8. What is a skidder? _________________________________________________________________

9. What is a snig track? _______________________________________________________________

10. When a tree is scaled, what does that mean? ___________________________________________

11. What happens to trees that are not of sawlog quality? _________________________________

12. What is a haul contractor? __________________________________________________________

13. What is a sawmill? _________________________________________________________________

14. What are some other names for a head saw? __________________________________________

15. What does a head saw do? __________________________________________________________

16. What is plywood? __________________________________________________________________

17. What is lumber? ___________________________________________________________________

18. What is pulp? _____________________________________________________________________

19. What percentage of the earth’s surface is covered by trees? ___________________________

20. How old is the world’s oldest tree? ___________________________________________________
21. Name 5 hardwood trees? ______________________________________________________

22. Name 10 things in your home that are made from wood

1. _________________________ 6. _________________________
2. _________________________ 7. _________________________
3. _________________________ 8. _________________________
4. _________________________ 9. _________________________
5. _________________________ 10. _________________________

23. How much wood, would a wood chuck chuck, if a wood chuck could chuck wood? ________________

24. Do you think we need to regrow our forests? Why? ______________________________________________

Rip Rip Woodchip
by John Williamson

Verse 1
What am I gonna do - what about the future?
Gotta draw the line without delay
Why shouldn't I get emotional - the bush is sacred
Ancient life will fade away

Verse 2
Over the hill they go, killing another mountain
Gotta fill the quota - can't go slow
Huge machinery wiping out the scenery
One big swipe like a shearer's blow

Chorus
Rip rip woodchip - turn it into paper
Throw it in the bin, no news today
Nightmare, dreaming - can't you hear the screaming?
Chainsaw, eyesore - more decay

Verse 3
Remember the axemen knew their timber
Cared about the way they brought it down
Crosscut, blackbutt, tallowood and cedar
Build another bungalow - pioneer town

Verse 4
I am the bush and I am koala
We are one - go hand in hand
I am the bush like Banjo and Henry
It's in my blood - gonna make a stand

Chorus
Rip rip woodchip - turn it into paper
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My Map

Using Google Maps or a Melways, locate the places Burwood East, Powelltown and Wesburn. On the map below, mark Burwood East, Powelltown and Wesburn.

Driving Directions
Using a map, give directions for the way we could drive from BHPS to Powelltown. Avoid tolls and use road names, town names, compass directions.

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My Space

This is a chance to express your artistic skills. You can draw a picture or write a poem, limerick or song.