

**Directions:** After watching a video on the rainforests, Mike wanted to write his report for class about deforestation. Help him fill in the missing words to complete the assignment.

The \_\_\_\_\_ (*rancher, deforestation, swathe*) of the \_\_\_\_\_ (*zoonotic, restoration, rainforest*) is horrible not just for the animals, but for human kind. It is not uncommon for a \_\_\_\_\_ (*rancher, swathe, conservation*) to decide to clear the land to run animals on the area for grazing. This may start with a \_\_\_\_\_ (*trending, greenhouse, logger*) cutting a large area of land so larger equipment can be brought into the area. The lumberjacks then go about \_\_\_\_\_ (*swathe, felling, trending*) the remaining trees to completely clear the land. This leaves only cleared land that can be used as pasture, but this is not good. First, the animals, like cattle can damage the land in time. Animals lose their home in the trees and are then sometimes hunted. Eating these animals can lead to the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ (*zoonotic, restoration, indigenous*) diseases. Thus \_\_\_\_\_ (*exacerbating, rancher, swathe*) the overall damage. Additionally, \_\_\_\_\_ (*zoonotic, indigenous, logger*) tribes can be displaced, even though they have been living on the land for many generations.

We need to work toward \_\_\_\_\_ (*restoration, trending, greenhouse*) of the rainforests. Perhaps through a "Save the Rainforest" \_\_\_\_\_ (*rancher, campaign, conservation*) on Twitter. We could use hashtags that were catchy so it started \_\_\_\_\_ (*trending, felling, commodities*). Would you be willing to participate?





## **Answer Key**

### **Worksheet 3**

deforestation

rainforest

rancher

logger

felling

zoonotic

exacerbating

indigenous

restoration

campaign

trending