



Timberrr! A History of Logging in New England

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BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

What two things did every lumber camp have?

a _____ and a _____

(hint: there's a picture of one of them in Chapter 4 and the other is mentioned on the same page)

Long boats were used on river drives in New England.

What were they called? _____

(hint: there's a picture of one in the river drive chapter)

Near the beginning of the 20th century, a huge machine was invented to haul logs. What was it called?

_____ Who invented it?

(hint: find it on the 2nd page of Chapter 7)

Two men were needed to fell a tree with a crosscut saw. What nickname did they give the saw?

(hint: find a picture in Chapter 3)

Who called the New England forest a “hideous and desolate wilderness.” _____

(hint: find it in the first chapter, on page 2)

Wabanaki tribes are helping to focus on protecting forest and water resources. What is the name of one organization they are involved in?

(hint: look up Wabanaki tribes in the index and find the location)

Loggers wore long johns all winter. Why did they boil them on Sundays? _____

(hint: it's in the story, “*A Sunday in the Life of a Woodsman*” in the Back at Camp chapter)

In colonial times, British surveyors marked thousands of pine trees to be cut for masts for ships for their navy. What symbol did they hack into those trees?

(hint: look at the illustrations in Chapter 2)

Forestry students learn to use the latest equipment to study forest conditions. What is one that they use?

(hint: it's pictured in Chapter 9)

River drivers sometimes struggled for weeks to try to break a log jam. If they couldn't succeed, what did they do? _____

(hint: see it on page 47)

The forest has several natural enemies. List 3 or 4.

(hint: find them on page 69)

What source of power began to replace waterpower in the 1820s to run a sawmill? _____

(hint: it's on the 2nd page of Chapter 6)

How does the northern forest help fight climate change? _____

(hint: find it on the 2nd page of Chapter 10)