

[UNIT 10. ENDANGERED SPECIES]

VOCABULARY

Full Name:

Class:

** Choose the best answer to fit each gap.*

Hidden in almost every European country, there are ancient and untouched forests. These forests are often (1) _____ in wildlife and are home to many endangered species. One example is a small patch of Scottish forest which (2) _____ a variety of coniferous trees suitable for a wide range of birds and insects. Although many of the ancient (3) _____ of Europe worshipped trees, there is little respect for them today. The World Wildlife Fund has decided to (4) _____ attention to the importance of Europe ancient woodlands. They are asking for the remaining forests to be protected by controlling the trade in wood. In addition, governments are being asked to regenerate forests where (5) _____, and manage them in a more nature-friendly way.

At present, almost a third of western Europe is (6) _____ by trees. Unfortunately, many of these were only planted recently. This means they can't support such a(n) (7) _____ variety of plant and animal life. If we destroy the ancient forests, we will cause many species to (8) _____ extinct. The decline of ancient forests began thousands of years ago. Yet, with the growing awareness of the (9) _____ of ancient woodlands, it is hoped those remaining will be saved. By the year 2010, the World Wildlife Fund hopes to have (10) _____ many forest reserves across Europe. It isn't too late to do something for our ancient trees.

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| 1. A. full | B. rich | C. wealthy | D. prosperous |
| 2. A. contains | B. includes | C. embraces | D. holds |
| 3. A. humans | B. peoples | C. beings | D. persons |
| 4. A. draw | B. bring | C. carry | D. move |
| 5. A. vital | B. urgent | C. necessary | D. important |
| 6. A. full | B. packed | C. loaded | D. covered |
| 7. A. deep | B. wide | C. excessive | D. extreme |
| 8. A. get | B. end | C. come | D. become |
| 9. A. value | B. profit | C. interest | D. seriousness |
| 10. A. done up | B. set up | C. brought on | D. made out |