

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Reading 2

### Unit 2 Fragile Forests

#### A. Fill in the blanks.

regenerate	attach	colleague
strip	capacity	tremendous
threat	incarcerated	fragile
overwhelmed	nutrients	implement

1. The prisoner was \_\_\_\_\_ after being found guilty of the crime.
2. She felt completely \_\_\_\_\_ by the amount of work on her desk.
3. My \_\_\_\_\_ helped me finish the project on time.
4. The school decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a new set of rules to improve discipline.
5. The storm posed a serious \_\_\_\_\_ to the safety of the villagers.
6. The vase is very \_\_\_\_\_, so handle it carefully.
7. The workers had to \_\_\_\_\_ the old paint from the walls before applying a fresh coat.
8. After the forest fire, the land began to \_\_\_\_\_ slowly.
9. Fruits and vegetables provide essential \_\_\_\_\_ for the body.
10. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the file to your email before sending it.
11. The stadium has the \_\_\_\_\_ to hold 50,000 people.
12. The team made a \_\_\_\_\_ effort to win the championship.

#### B. Answer the questions in your own words.

1. What are the layers of a rain forest? Describe each layer. (8 points)

2. What is a strangler fig?

3. What are epiphytes?