Deforestation Effects

Q 1) Drag and drop the effects in the correct column. Make sure to go in order.

Positive Impact		Negative Impact	
1)	2)	1)	2)
3)	4)	3)	4)
5)	6)	5)	6)
7)	8)	7)	8)

Wood from the removed trees can be used to make paper and other products.	Rain falling on the bare soil causes soil erosion.	Palm oil grown on deforested land is used in many food and toiletry products.
Water that would have been taken up by tree roots can cause flooding.		People's homes may be destroyed.
Jobs are created in logging transport and manufacturing products.	Plants that may have been useful as medicines could be lost.	Selling land raises money for local people.
Land cleared can be used to farm cattle for meat production.	Products such as chocolate and coffee can be grown more cheaply on areas of deforested land.	Animal habitats are destroyed.
Less CO2 is captured by the forests, worsening the effects of global warming.	Animals and plants may become extinct through loss of habitat.	Tribes lose their cultural identify.

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Q 2) Select the correct answer from the dropdown box.

a) _____ is the _____ of forests.

b) Rainforests cover _____ of the Earth's surface.

c) Rainforests are known as the '_____ of the Earth' and produce about 20% of our _____.

d) People chop down trees in the rainforest to _____.

e) Rainforests get their name from the heavy _____ that fall every day.

f) Trees soak up the rain water and prevent _____.

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