

# BALANCE STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. A natural resource, like a forest, that can be used over and over again is called a \_\_\_\_\_ resource.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ take care of our forests by using forest management.
3. Controlled fires help clear out the \_\_\_\_\_ that compete with the trees for food and water
4. Foresters use \_\_\_\_\_ to keep a forest healthy.
5. If we \_\_\_\_\_ our forests wisely, we will never run out of trees and the benefits they provide.

**Hint--You will find the answers to questions 1-5 in the list below.**

renewable  
fire  
forests

foresters  
tree  
manage

wildlife  
understory  
habitat

**Match the tree with the phrase that describes it.**

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| _____ 6. Bald cypress   | a) These trees loose their star-shaped leaves in the winter and their fruit, which looks like little balls, falls off of the tree in the winter |
| _____ 7. Red maple      | b) Spanish moss often grows from these trees with small narrow leaves. Their wood was once prized for use in the hulls of ships.                |
| _____ 8. Sweet gum      | c) This tree, found in swamps, has "knees."   |
| _____ 9. Live oak       | d) This is a common evergreen tree  |
| _____ 10. Loblolly pine | e) Wood from this tree is used to make furniture and bowling pins. Its leaves turn bright red in the fall.                                      |

