What is deforestation?
The action of clearing a wide area of trees for non-forest use.

What is sustainability?
Avoiding the depletion of natural resources in order to maintain balance in ecological systems.

What is polyphenism?
Discontinuous phenotypes elicited by the environment.

**Social**
- Deforestation can destroy cultural lands
- Increases rate of climate change, lowering quality of life
- Removes natural beauty
- Logging has the highest about of workplace death's

**Economic**
- Governments lose about $5 million USD from illegal logging
- Every timber producing country, losses an additional $10 billion USD every year
- If the Amazon is conserved, there will be an economic benefit of $8.2 billion USD a year

**Environmental**
Deforestation causes:
- A loss of habitat
- Increased greenhouse gases
- Decreased water in the atmosphere
- Soil erosion
- Flooding
- Increased greenhouse gases

**Pros**
- More job opportunities
- Space for growing a nation infrastructure
- Source of materials
- Increased food production
- As world populations rise more land will needed for farming and housing

**Effect on Humans**
- Lower crop yield
- Climbing climate temperature, Drier climates form (more respiratory issues)
- More harmful UV rays (increased incidence of skin cancers)
- Increased exposure to unknown viruses/illness that are forest based

Cut it Out.. Actually don't

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