Forests on the Edge
(Introductory Lesson)
Why are forest lands near cities important, and how should they be used?

Who has been in a forest? What do you remember about it, and what did you do there? What did you like or dislike about it?
“Middle Fork Majesty”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHQuszpPKhQY

Questions:

- How are the people in the video using the forest?

- What did you feel when watching the video (emotions, sensations)?
Why should we care what happens to nearby forest lands?

In pairs, make a list of at least 5 things we need forest lands for.
Clean Air
Clean Water
Wildlife Habitat
Paper
Wood Materials
Food
Hiking
Seeing Nature
Medicine
Jobs
Forests are beautiful
Show your opinion & be able to explain it!

- It is important for people to preserve forests as they are.
- It is important for people to be able to use forests for recreation: hiking, fishing, hunting, and camping.
- It is important for people to be able to get wood products from forests.
- It is important to remove some forests to build more homes, shopping malls, schools, playfields, and farms.
- It is important for people to be able to use forests in *different* ways such as for wood products, recreation, clean air and water, homes, and wildlife habitat.