

Video Activity Worksheet

Unit 5: Conservation

Julia Hill's Home in a Redwood

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In this video you will learn about Julia Hill, an environmental activist who did something extreme to save the life of a tree. Before you watch the video, answer the following question

What do you think Julia Hill did?

Focus

Watch the video. Find the answer to the following questions.

Who is Butterfly? Who is Luna?

Comprehension

A. Read the questions. Check (✓) all the answers that apply.

1. What does Julia Hill believe?
 a. Most people aren't aware of how important the trees are.
 b. Companies and environmentalists have to learn to compromise.
 c. People need to connect more with nature.
2. What does the Pacific Lumber Company believe?
 a. Julia Hill has no right to be on their land.
 b. All big trees need to be cut for lumber.
 c. There is nothing wrong with cutting trees on their own land.

B. Answer the questions.

1. What did the Pacific Lumber Company do to try to make Julia Hill leave the tree?

2. What modern comfort does Julia have in the tree?

Discussion

- What do you think about Julia Hill's protest? Do you think it was a good idea to live in the tree? Was she brave? Was she crazy? Explain your opinion.
- Could you ever do something like what Julia Hill did? Have you ever fought to protect something you cared about? What was it? What did you do?
- Julia Hill said, "Most people in our world today, the only thing they have to hug is concrete and steel." In your opinion, is it important that people feel connected to nature?
- Do you agree with Julia Hill or with the Pacific Lumber Company? Explain what each is trying to do and how each looks at conservation. Can they reach a compromise?

Writing

Describe the environmental problem from the point of view of Julia Hill. Explain the causes and effects of the problem and describe solutions to solve the problem.

