



Fairy Creek, BC



Discussion Question #1

What are the importance of trees?



Discussion Question #2

What is the biggest tree you have seen?





Discussion Question #3

What are some uses for lumber?



The Problem in Fairy Creek

- The Teal Jones Group was approved to log in Fairy Creek, taking down the old trees
- Fairy Creek is located on unceded Pacheedaht territory
- Many protestors tried to stop the logging by setting up blockades
- The police arrested over 1200 protestors
- Teal Jones wants to cut down 5150 acres of forest – that is 3914 football fields



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Indigenous/Protestors Point of View

How do you think they feel?

Why do they want to protect the forest?



Teal Jones Point of View

Why do they want to cut down the trees?

How do you think the loggers feel?



Interesting Quotes

“This isn’t about us saving the trees, it’s about the trees saving us.” –
Unknown, Vigilance Magazine

“I feel that you have to be desensitized to be a logger. You have to be numb to the environment, numb to what you are doing.” –Bill Jones, Pacheedaht Elder (and former logger for a brief time)