

# The Return of the Forest

Environmental Science · Answer Key · 10 Questions

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## 1. What does 'Te Hokinga Mai o te Ngahere' mean in English?

- A) The Forest is Leaving
- B) The Forest Returns**
- C) The Beginning of the Forest
- D) The Struggle of the Forest

## 2. What was present in the area 'not long ago' according to the text?

- A) A large city
- B) A vast forest
- C) No forest**
- D) A desert

## 3. The return of the forest is a story of what?

- A) Government intervention and funding
- B) Natural disaster and recovery
- C) Community spirit, hard work, and nature's resilience**
- D) Technological advancement and innovation

## 4. What does 'manawaroa o te taiao' translate to?

- A) The destruction of nature
- B) The beauty of nature
- C) Nature's resilience**
- D) The anger of nature

## 5. What is the English title of the text?

- A) The Forest's Journey
- B) The Forest Returns**
- C) The Story of the Trees
- D) Nature's Comeback

## 6. Which of these was NOT mentioned as a contributing factor to the forest's return?

- A) Community spirit
- B) Hard work
- C) Nature's resilience
- D) Government subsidies**

**7. What does the timeline 'Nawai i patiti, ka paina' represent?**

- A) From desert to forest
- B) From pasture to pines**
- C) From city to village
- D) From river to lake

**8. What action did people begin to take around 1970?**

- A) Building houses
- B) Planting trees**
- C) Clearing land
- D) Studying the soil

**9. The text suggests the area was transformed from what to what?**

- A) Forest to grassland
- B) Grassland to forest**
- C) Desert to grassland
- D) Water to land

**10. What does 'Tirohia' mean?**

- A) Listen
- B) Touch
- C) Look around**
- D) Smell