

Figure 2 Team #2 RAFTS

Role	A Tree Branch
Audience	Loggers
Format	Top Ten List
Topic	Leave Forest Trees Alone
Strong Verb	Demand

A tree branch's top ten reasons for loggers to leave forest trees alone:

10. Poets praise me.
9. Scouts study me.
8. Little children love to climb me.
7. I can no longer provide shade for picnic goers and hikers on sweltering days if you remove me.
6. You break us, burn us, and grind us into objects merely for human consumption.
5. You're forcing us from our home, where we have lived for millennia, leaving a silent trail of tears.
4. Animals that are forced to seek food and shelter farther away, in the limbs of my brothers and sisters, collide with human populations.
3. You are reducing the food supply for wild animals.
2. You are depleting the habitats of endangered birds and other species.
1. You are harming the ozone—and all living things on our planet.

Loggers, I demand that you leave my forest alone!