

## Comprehension Questions:

### B.C. beetle infestation rages out of control

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1. Steffan Lindgren is an entomologist. From context, what is an entomologist?
2. What is the best kind of winter for controlling the mountain pine beetle?
3. How severe is the recent pine beetle infestation?
4. What will be lost if nothing is done to stop the infestation?
5. Do cold winters kill the adult beetles?
6. When was the last time the winter was cold enough to control the beetles?
7. How many hectares of forest are currently infected?
8. Once a tree is infected can it be saved? Explain
9. What analogy does Professor Lindgren use to explain the need for a mass harvest of the trees?
10. How many times worse is the outbreak this year compared to last?
11. What is the long term solution?
12. What market is closed to beetle infected lumber? Why?