**APES- Land and Water Use Unit**

**Mountain Top Removal Webquest**

<http://appvoices.org/end-mountaintop-removal/>

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*Answer the following questions:*

**Mountaintop Removal 101**

1: What is *mountaintop removal*?

2: *How does each of the following affect the environment:*

* **Clearing**
* **Blasting**
* **Digging**
* **Dumping Waste**
* **Processing**
* **Reclaimation**

3: *Where* is mountaintop removal happening?

4: **What can be done** to stop mountaintop removal?

5: **What agencies** are involved in regulating mountaintop removal?

6: **What is one reason** why we don’t need to use this type of process?

**Economic Impacts of Mountaintop Removal**

7: **Summarize** the economic impacts of mountaintop removal

**Ecological Impacts of Mountaintop Removal**

8: **Summarize** the ecological impacts of mountaintop removal

**Community Impacts of Mountaintop Removal**

9: How does mountaintop removal affect the *local community*?