Across
2. The __________ of the earth’s axis causes the seasons.
4. The introduction of __________ plants and animals upsets the balance of the forest ecosystem.
5. Black bears have long claws that help them climb trees.
9. The word ______________ describes trees that drop their leaves.
10. In the winter, deciduous trees go into ___________, kind of like sleep.
11. What is one way you can help save trees?
14. The ____________ is an animal that is well adapted to temperate forests.

Down
1. ______________ are animals that eat both plants and animals.
3. Animals of the temperate forest must be able to cope with cold ____________.
6. Animals of the temperate forest must be able to cope with hot ____________.
7. What pigment breaks down in the fall causing the beautiful colors in the leaves?
8. The warmer spring days _________ to the trees that they can grow new leaves.
12. Some animals _______________, or sleep through the winter.
13. ________________ damages the leaves of trees and causes them to produce smaller and fewer seeds.