

Questions for *First In Forestry*:  
Answer Key

1. In the late 1800s, what “revolution” was destroying America’s forests and made people fear a timber famine?  
Industrial Revolution
2. Where is the Biltmore House located?  
Asheville, North Carolina; western North Carolina; or the Southern Appalachian Mountains
3. Name the landscape architect hired to design the grounds at the Biltmore Estate.  
Frederick Law Olmsted
4. What did Frederick Olmsted recommend George Vanderbilt do at the Biltmore Estate?  
Scientifically manage the forests
5. Who was the first forester hired by George Vanderbilt for the Biltmore Estate?  
Gifford Pinchot
6. Who was hired to be the second forester on the Biltmore Estate?  
Carl Schenck
7. What country was he from?  
Germany
8. Carl Schenck and Gifford Pinchot disagreed about logging operations where?  
Big Creek
9. In what year was the Biltmore Forest School established?  
1898
10. Was the Biltmore Forest School the first forestry school in the United States?  
Yes
11. Name one of the three reasons why Vanderbilt took on the Pisgah Forest project.  
1) Wanted a “playground” for him and his friends (meaning a place for recreation)  
2) He wanted logs and lumber  
3) He wanted to promote game and fishing.
12. There are four jobs mentioned that students went on to get. Name one of them.  
1) Lumberman  
2) State forester  
3) Teacher  
4) Forest researcher  
Can include working for Pinchot’s U.S. Forest Service too.

13. What year did the Biltmore Forest School permanently close?  
1913
14. Name the national forest made up of lands bought from the Biltmore Estate.  
Pisgah National Forest
15. What is the name of the national historic site that preserves the Biltmore Forest School?  
Cradle of Forestry in America