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4. Strong winds caused these fires to combine into one huge blaze that spread at terrific speed.
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14. *The blaze devastated over 12,000 square kilometers.*
15. The U.S. Forest Service was just five years old in 1910, and Gifford Pinchot, its first chief, firmly believed in the preservation of the forest for future generations.
16. In the years before the Big Burn, Pinchot had tried to convince Congress that the government needed to purchase more forests and allocate more funds to the Forest Service so it could manage and protect this land.
17. His efforts ( 30 ) powerful commercial interests.
18. Many big businesses treated America's forests as an inexhaustible resource that was theirs for the taking, and they lobbied hard against conservation.
19. As a result, the Forest Service lacked the manpower and resources to effectively combat the Big Burn, but the devastation finally convinced Congress of the importance of supporting the agency.
20. It was granted more funding and succeeded in acquiring millions of acres of wilderness.
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33. Strict implementation of this policy, however, meant that dead wood accumulated on many forest floors.
34. Over the years, this became a huge source of fuel just waiting to ignite, and some of the worst forest fires on record occurred throughout the United States between 2000 and 2008.
35. Areas ravaged by the Big Burn in 1910, however, were spared, as there had been less buildup of dead wood.
36. ( **31** ), the Forest Service now allows many forest fires to burn, albeit in a controlled manner.
37. With luck, this will ensure the long-term survival of the nation's forests.
38. \*Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank from these choices.
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 61. その地域の森に膨大な量の乾燥した木材や草木があったのはなぜですか。  
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62. 2) What happened because of the strong winds?  
 63. 強い風により、何が起こりましたか。  
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 65. "Big Burn"によって大きく破壊されたのはどれくらいの広さでしたか。  
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アメリカ森林局 (しんりんきょく)

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79. 森林局 (しんりんきょく) を支援 (しえん) することの重要性 (じゅうようせい) をアメリカ連邦議会 (れんぽうぎかい) に納得 (なっとく) させたのは何 (なに) ですか。

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