



## The TreeMendous Paper Tale Vocabulary List

**Paper** - a thin material made from wood, rags, or grasses. Paper is used for writing, wrapping, and covering walls.

**Trees** - a woody plant that has a long main trunk and many branches. Trees are often times made into paper.

**Oxygen** – is air, the stuff we breathe. Oxygen is the most abundant element on earth.

**Logging Truck** – a truck used to transport chopped down trees.

**Lumber Mill** – the place where trees are processed to planks of wood for construction or papermaking.

**Paper Mill** – a factory where paper is made from trees or other materials.

**Pollution** – a harmful substance to humans or the natural environment.

**Debark** – removing bark from wood.

**Pulp** – material that is created by processing wood from trees to make paper.

**Garbage** – useless material headed to the landfill.

**Landfill** - an area of land designed to handle the disposal of solid waste. The garbage is usually spread out, compacted, and covered with dirt or other material in order to protect the environment in and around the landfill. The landfill is the final destination and the permanent home for anything we put in the garbage bin.

**Recycle** - to make new products from used materials

**Reuse** – to extend the life of an item by using it over again as it is or thinking of a new way to use it