Vocabulary Week 4

1. **Tropical rain forest** – a broadleaf evergreen forest found in wet and hot regions near the equator
2. **Deforestation** – the clearing of trees from a massive area
3. **Mestizo** – a person of mixed European and Indian ancestry
4. **Hacienda** – a huge area of farm or ranch land located in Latin America
5. **Regionalism** – a strong connection people feel toward a region in which they live
6. **Ecotourism** – an industry that uses the natural environment of an area to attract tourists
7. **Modify** – to change, adjust, or alter something (either positively or negatively)