



Name: _____

Planting Plan



Tammy wants to plant five trees in order of height. Use the clues below to list the trees in order from tallest to shortest.

- The oak tree is **68** inches tall.
- The maple is **5** inches shorter than the birch.
- The cherry is the shortest at **40** inches.
- The birch is **8** inches shorter than the oak tree.
- The magnolia is **10** inches taller than the cherry.

OAK: _____ inches
CHERRY: _____ inches
MAPLE: _____ inches
BIRCH: _____ inches
MAGNOLIA: _____ inches

How many maple leaves do you see?



Which of these leaves appears most on these pages?

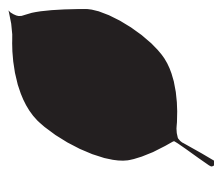


What is the People's Choice for America's National Tree?

The Arbor Day Foundation asked people to vote for the tree they thought should be America's national tree. More than 400,000 responded to their poll.

Here are leaves and needles from the five trees that got the most votes. Add the numbers above the leaf or needles of each tree. The one that adds up to an even number is the people's choice for America's National Tree.

$16 + 5 + 2 =$



DOGWOOD

$19 + 19 + 4 =$



OAK

$11 + 8 + 8 =$



REDWOOD

$6 + 3 + 12 =$



PINE

$3 + 3 + 5 =$



MAPLE

Name:



Kid Scoop Together:

Draw your favorite tree here:

Tree-Vial Pursuit

Answer each Tree-vial Pursuit question.

What color do the leaves of most maple trees turn in the fall?

- A. black and blue
- B. brown
- C. red, yellow and orange



Magnolia trees are famous for:

- A. big, beautiful flowers
- B. little stinky flowers
- C. pink leaves

The shagbark hickory is named for its shaggy:

- A. fruit
- B. leaves
- C. bark

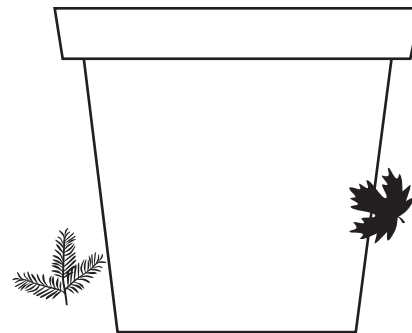


What do people traditionally plant on Arbor Day?

- A. potatoes
- B. trees
- C. eggs



The ideas for Tree-vial Pursuit are adapted from the arborday.org website.



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Seeds of Change

Look through the newspaper for ideas and inventions that have made big changes in people's lives. Describe the idea and explain what changes it caused.



Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



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Puzzler



Squirrel Spotting



Sam is looking for squirrels. On Sunday he spotted 3 squirrels. Each day since then, the number of squirrels he has spotted has doubled. In which week and on what day of the week will Sam spot more than 1,000 squirrels?

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEEK 1	3						
WEEK 2							

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Use a variety of strategies to solve problems.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

TRADITIONAL

The adjective **traditional** means something based on a custom handed down from age to age.



In our town, it is **traditional** to plant trees on Arbor Day.

Try to use the word **traditional** in a sentence today when talking with friends and family.

How far can you go into a forest?

ANSWER: Only halfway – after that, you'd be coming out.



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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

- MAGNOLIA
- NATIONAL
- SHORTEST
- HICKORY
- FLOWERS
- DOGWOOD
- GLANCE
- STINKY
- ENERGY
- ARBOR
- TREES
- MAPLE
- BARK
- DAY
- OAK



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T	C	A	K	E	D	T	A	A	D
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Y	Y	L	T	A	R	R	B	M	G
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R	N	S	R	E	W	O	L	F	D

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.